

WAR CRISIS REACHED AT NICARAGUA U. S. NAVY RECEIVES SAILING ORDERS

ZELAYA RETIRES SEC. KNOX TO NAME HIS SUCCESSOR

Ambassador's Passport Is
Handed to Him with Vig-
orous Letter Denounc-
ing Zelaya's Conduct

U. S. ACTING WITH MEXICO

Zelaya May Be Brought to
U. S. and Held for the
Murder of American
Citizens

UNITED STATES
Population—86,000,000.
Area—3,616,484 miles main-
land.
Army—\$2,220 regulars, 110,
941 active militia.
Navy—32 battleships, 12
armored cruisers, 10 coast de-
fense ships, 27 protected cruis-
ers, 2 scout cruisers, 21 gun-
boats, 1 dispatch boat, 1 dynamo
gunboat, 3 training cruis-
ers, 3 auxiliary cruisers, 38
torpedo boats, 12 submarines,
16 destroyers and 1 ram.

NICARAGUA
Population—600,000.
Area—49,200 miles.
Army—4,000 regulars, 36,
000 subject to call.
Navy—One small steamboat
on Atlantic, 4 steamers on Pa-
cific, 3 on inland lakes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—
Additional warships were today
ordered to Nicaraguan waters. They
are the Albany and Yorktown, both
of which are now at Magdalena Bay.
They will go to Corinto, one of the
Pacific ports of Nicaragua. It is pos-
sible that the Yorktown which is a
boat of small draft and therefore able
to enter the shallow waters of the
bays and estuaries of Central Amer-
ica, may stop at the Bay of Fon-
seca, which lies just between Hon-



SECRETARY KNOX

duras and Nicaragua. This would be
in line with the effort, which, it is
believed, is being made, to prevent
the escape of Zelaya, if, as has been
reported, he is really trying to flee
the country.

The arrival of these ships on the
scene of disturbance increases the
force of bluejackets available for
emergency by about 400 men.
The Albany carries 260 men and
the Yorktown 140.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 2.—
Zelaya is ready to step down and
out from the presidency and Sec-
retary of State Knox will name his suc-
cessor, was the statement made to-
day by Consul General Altschul of
the established Nicaraguan govern-
ment. Altschul is considered Zelaya's
personal representative in the Unit-
ed States and is probably closer to
the established government than any
other individual in the United States.

Altschul's statement was probably
inspired by two cablegrams received
early today. The contents of these
messages he refused to divulge.

The news that the Nicaraguan
charge had been given his passports
from Washington was flashed to Zelaya
from here last night. The messages
today are supposed to be answers to
this news.

Altschul has attended to most of
Zelaya's official business since the
revolution started because the presi-
dent wished his representative to be
outside any possible influence of the
state department.

Zelaya knows the turn affairs
have taken, Altschul declared. "I
do not wish to make further com-
ment but I am prepared to say this.
Secretary Knox will name the next
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The above layout shows at the
top a deserted coffee field in bloody
Nicaragua, the next picture is of a
battleship on the way to Nicaragua,
and the lower photograph is of Hun-
tington Wilson, assistant secretary of
state, who is in charge of Central
American affairs at Washington.

"WE ATE SOME OF THEM"—JOHNSON

Former Overseer at Poor
Farm Says He Left Ac-
counting of Poultry to
George Judson

"We ate some of the chickens out
there, I suppose," said former over-
seer John Johnson of the county poor
farm this morning in regard to the
intimation supposed to emanate from
the office of Poor Commissioner John
Hauser that there was a shortage in
accounts at the farm. "We used 15
of them when the supervisors were
out to dinner. I suppose I should
have gathered the facts for this re-
port on the poultry myself, but I
left it to George Judson who has al-
ways had charge of the chickens. He
said there were 110 old chickens and
80 young ones, and when the com-
missioners came to count up there
were only 73. I suppose Judson en-
umerated all the chickens which
were hatched during the year, and
that this, with the number we ate,
accounts for this apparent short-
age."

Bills Not Collected
In regard to the intimation there
was something wrong with the ac-
counts at the farm Mr. Johnson said
he had decided upon the advice of
Commissioner David L. Aiken to per-
mit the bills to remain outstanding
until Jan. 1st when the quarterly re-
port is usually made. Instead of call-
ing them in and making a complete
report merely to the time he was
succeeded in office by Mr. Mathew-
son. Later, he said, he had decided
with Mr. Aiken that he would col-
lect all his bills, during his regime,
and make a report up to the time he
turned over the office, instead of
waiting until Jan. 1st. This he is
now doing, and therefore there will
be no report of accounts until he
has gathered in all the bills. He
laughed at the idea there was a wan-
ton shortage at the farm in any de-
partment.

Commissioner Satisfied
Commissioner Aiken said this
morning he had made no statements
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PRIMARY ELECTION IS CONSTITUTIONAL

Validity Upheld in Decision
Announced Today by
Judge Lueck, Dane
County

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 2.—(Spe-
cial).—Circuit Judge Lueck of Dodge
county, who heard arguments on the
attempt to overturn the Wisconsin
primary election law, has rendered a
decision received here today, sustain-
ing the law by upholding the demur-
rer of the state on all points.

The action was begun by Senator
J. E. Lehr, Appleton, acting for A.
B. Van Alstine, Appleton, asking for
an injunction to prevent the secre-
tary of state and the state treasurer
issuing notes and paying money for
next year's election. Judge Lueck
says "it would require a narrow con-
struction of the constitution to hold
a law invalid merely because it af-
fords the people a means by which
they may express their choice for the
important office of senator."

The case probably will be appealed
to the supreme court and heard at
the January term.

FIGGIE SECURES CHRISTMAS GOODS

C. F. Figgie, the Rose street dry
goods man, has just received an at-
tractive line of goods for the Christ-
mas holidays. Business has increased
from year to year, and this time Mr.
Figgie has received an unusually
large and attractive line, including
fancy dry goods, hand painted china
ware, and games.

RAILWAY STRIKE HITS THOUSANDS IS VERY SERIOUS

Thousands Are Affected by
Switchmen's Strike which
Threatens to Extend to
Many Railroads

STRIKE-BREAKERS IMPORTED

Flour Mills and Factories
Are Being Closed and the
Freight Traffic Is in
Condition of Chaos

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 2.—
A report that two hundred and fifty
strike breakers had arrived in Min-
neapolis was received at strike head-
quarters here shortly before noon to-
day. The strike breakers were re-
ported to have come in over the Bur-
lington road. A committee of strik-
ers was started out to investigate.

General Strike Threatened.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 2.—A na-
tion wide strike effecting probably
every railroad in the United States
will be declared by the Switchmen's
Union of North America if the Amer-
ican Railroad association endeavors
to break the strike of switchmen on
the railroads entering the Twin Cit-
ies. This is the club held over the
eastern railroads today by President
Frank T. Hawley, of the Switchmen's
Union, to prevent them from shipping
strike breakers into the Twin Cities.

"This is strictly a northwest dis-
trict fight," said Hawley, "and they
had better keep off. A general
strike of most of the railroad or-
ganizations of the country will be
precipitated if the eastern roads try
to enter this fight."

"A general strike of the ten rail-
road organizations affiliated with
the railroad branch of the American
Federation of Labor is not a propo-
sition for the present, but rather of
the future, unless the managers
grant us some concessions."

Flour Mills Closing

There is no doubt here that the
switchmen have made their strike
effective, at least for the present.
This is proved by the numerous flour
mills and factories in the Twin cities
that have closed down and throwing
their employees out of work because
shipments have been shut off. The
same condition exists at Duluth and
all the cities in the northwest
dependent on the Great Northern and
Northern Pacific railroads for ship-
ments. Industrial paralysis exists
in practically all of these cities.

12,000 Men Idle

In the Twin cities, Duluth and Su-
perior, it is estimated that more
than 12,000 men, besides the
switchmen, are idle as the result of
the strike, and it is expected that
this number will be more than dou-
bled by tomorrow. The railroad yards
here are packed with freight trains
which cannot be moved and business
men report that hardly any freight
is being moved in this vicinity. Com-
mission men have been hard hit and
declare it is impossible for them to
get supplies enough for their cus-
tomers. Should the strike continue
very long, it is feared the Twin cities,
as well as Duluth and other north-
west cities, will face a food short-
age.

Reports from cities and towns all
along the lines of the northwest rail-
roads indicate that all branches of
these have been affected and that
shops are being closed everywhere.
It is believed the Montana cities will
be most affected. Coal for the smelt-
ers and ore from the mines are both
being held up and unless they can
be moved it is believed these two
big industries will be paralyzed.
Butte, which depends entirely upon
the mines and smelters, would face a
serious situation if the mines would
close. All foodstuffs are imported
and the tying up of the railroads
would produce an actual famine.

Montana Cities Affected

The reports show that from 10,000
to 15,000 men have been thrown out
of work in Montana cities and the
railroad managers still insist, how-
ever, they will break the strike. Gen-
eral Manager Slade of the Northern
Pacific declares the situation has im-
proved.

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COST OF BEING DRUNKARD TOPIC

"The evil of drinking from an
economical standpoint," was the sub-
ject of a lecture delivered to the
high school boys this morning by
Professor Benetzel. Mr. Benetzel
based his talk on a recent article
which appeared in McClure's maga-
zine, which traced the life of a
drinker from the age of 14 to 45
years, as told by the drinker him-
self. This man kept an accurate ac-
count of the money he spent, what
he lost on being discharged from
various positions and the interest on
the money, the total amounting to
\$61,000. Mr. Benetzel appealed to
the boys to let drink alone if for no
other reason than the money it costs
to maintain such a habit. The talk
proved a help to the boys and it is
hoped that he will discuss topics of
such importance in the future.

BALLINGER BLUFF IN NEW MEASURES OF LEGISLATION

Bills Are Insincerely Pre-
pared and Are Not In-
tended to Be Passed
Into Law

CANNON IN THE SECRETS

Roosevelt's Conservation
Policy to Be Defeated by
Certain Republicans,
Aided by Democrats

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—
The well known plans of the conser-
vation enthusiasts

are likely to go to
pieces on the rock
of state sovereign-
ty during the com-
ing session of con-
gress. Unless the
new Fitzgerald
amendment to the
house rules can be
operated in some
manner by the
Speaker Cannon
committee on public
lands, whatever
measures for conser-
vation may find
their way there, it is probable that
the end of the session will find these
bills slumbering peacefully in a pig-
eon hole.

A Colossal Bluff

The detractors of Secretary Bal-
linger have maintained from the out-
set that congress, as at present con-
trolled by the standpaters, would not
pass any effective conservation laws,
that Ballinger is certain of the fact,
that his presentation of a request for
the passage of such laws is a colossal
bluff, and that when congress de-
clines to pass the laws recommended
by him, he will throw up his hands
and say, "We have done our best!
We are powerless!" Then, they say,
the public domain will be thrown
open, and the seizure of valuable
mineral and water power lands by
the monopolists will begin.

Supporting the contention of strong
conservationists that Ballinger's re-
commendations asking for new con-
servator laws were not made in good
faith is the patent fact that the na-
tional republican organization in
congress and the department of
which he is a part, makes no secret
of its intention to defeat the legis-
lation for which he is asking. In other
words, the backfire that is to
stop the progress of conservation he
seemingly supports is started in his
own camp.

Mondell Strong Factor

Of course, some of the bills may be
sent to other committees, but "Uncle
Joe" Cannon and Representative
Mondell (R., Wyo.) chairman of the
public lands committee, are said to
have a good understanding and it
might be remarked that neither is
an ardent conservationist.

Mondell, who owns more large
ranches in the wilds of Wyoming
than the combined real estate hold-
ings of all the other members of the
house, is reckoned as one of the most
powerful men in congress, when it
comes to shaping legislation affecting
the public domain in any way. For
years he has guided the public land
policy of congress.

"Do you think that Secretary Bal-
linger's recommendations as made in
his annual report have any chance
of being enacted into law at this ses-
sion?" Mondell was asked today.

Claims Unconstitutionality

"His recommendations are for the
most part unconstitutional," was the
reply. "To attempt to say that a sov-
ereign state cannot control absolute-
ly the waters within their borders, or
non-navigable streams at least, is
preposterous. The supreme court has
held time and again that this power
rests entirely within the state and
that it cannot be taken away by the
federal government without an
amendment to the constitution."

"The whole aim of the conserva-
tionists is that the states are un-
able to take care of their resources."
"I am an organization man and an
administration man, and I do not
want to antagonize the administra-
tion but I cannot see how my certifi-
cate of election gives me any author-
ity to vote for any such measures as
are proposed by the secretary of the
interior."

Democrats Also to Oppose

Not only will the republicans in
the organization oppose the conser-
vation idea, but the democrats will
also present objections. It was the
democrats who stood out against
Roosevelt when he vetoed the James
river dam last January and they are
expected to line up the same way
this winter.

The question as to whether the
regular republicans would run the
risk of breaking with President Taft
on the conservation was met by one
member of the lands committee

MISSION ROMANCERS WED.

A wedding license was issued today
to Charles L. Gilbert and Mrs. Mayme
G. Johnson. Gilbert has been jan-
itor at the City Mission.

BANKER PHILLIP ALLEN WAS MERELY THE UNWILLING TOOL OF OTHER OFFICERS OF BANK

SHAW REBELLIOUS BUT CAN NOT STAY

Superintendent Appealed to
Directors from Order of
Superintendent Peter
Valier

GETS PAY FOR DECEMBER

Orders Issued by Gen. Mgr.
Stand and New Bulletin
Is Posted This
Morning

Reluctant to accept an order from
General Manager Peter Valier ending
his connections with the La Crosse
City Railway company as superin-
tendent, Superintendent George H.
Shaw appealed to B. E. Edwards and
Henry Gund, directors, and as a re-
sult will receive his salary from Dec.
1, the date of his discharge by Mr.
Valier, to January 1, the date origi-
nally set for his resignation. During
this time, he was to be at the service
of the company, but it is stated will
not be given employment on the lines
of the company.

On November 30, it is understood,
the general manager informed Mr.
Shaw that he would not be longer re-
quired in the service of the company,
and that he would not be expected to
continue until January 1, as origi-
nally announced. A bulletin to this
effect was posted, instructing the
employees to take no orders from the
superintendent. Mr. Shaw appealed
to the directors, but they refused to
interfere with the action of the gen-
eral manager, except that they
agreed to pay Shaw's December sal-
ary. In this Mr. Valier is under-
stood to have acquiesced.

Following Mr. Shaw's appeal and
failure to secure his reinstatement
over Valier's head another bulletin
was posted at the car barns this
morning, reiterating the instructions
of the original bulletin, that Mr.
Shaw was no longer connected with
the company in any capacity what-
ever, and ordering that the men
should accept no orders or instruc-
tions from the former superintendent.

It is said that no further difficulty
is anticipated in the matter, as Mr.
Shaw holds no contract with the
company extending beyond the first
of the year, and the granting of the
December salary settles the dispute
up to that time.

POST GRADUATE COURSE FOR MEDICS

At the meeting of the County
Medical association this evening at 8
o'clock at the La Crosse club, the
members will discuss the question
of a post graduate course of study
for the coming year for the members
of the society. Dr. Reed stated to-
day that he had no idea what action
would be taken on the question, and
although many favor it, it is doubt-
ful if the matter will be accepted for
the ensuing year.

The annual meeting will be held
this evening, officers will be elected
for the following year, and a general
social time and supper enjoyed. A
large attendance is anticipated.

HIGH MEAT PRICES DUE TO RETAILERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—
Following figures showing conditions
of almost unprecedented prosperity
among farmers, the annual report of
Secretary of Agriculture James Wil-
son discusses the advance in meat
prices charged the consumer. The
report shows retailers making from
20 to more than 50 per cent upon the
prices charged them by the packers,
and it is a noticeable fact that the
retailer's profit is taken more heav-
ily upon cheap meats upon which la-
boring classes depend, the profit tak-
en on these cuts running often over
50 per cent.

Too many butchers, necessitating
large profits on small volume of busi-
ness, is given as the cause.

DRUGGED BEFORE EXECUTION

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 2.—Fred
Rosena went to the gallows at 10:30
today in a stupor induced by drugs
given him last night and this morn-
ing. Dr. Elmer Norris, the county
physician, who attended the hanging,
announced that Rosena was given
opiates in liquor which was smug-
gled into him last night. The doctor
stated that he himself gave Rosena
strychnine in a half a tumbler of
whisky this morning just before he
went to the gallows, in order to en-
able him to walk to the scaffold.

SINNED TO COVER OTHERS' CRIMES

That Is Alleged to Be the
Fact in the Case as Is
Claimed by the
Aged Banker

OTHERS HAVE BEEN EXPOSED

Outside Information Indi-
cates Allen Has Not
Withheld Facts in
Bank Case

While it is impossible to ascertain
what evidence was given the federal
grand jury by Phillip Allen, Jr., vice
president of the wrecked Mineral
Point bank, as to the part played by
others in the affair, facts gained on
the outside indicate that Allen dis-
claims any personal profit from the
manipulation of the bank's funds. It
is also reported that he blames cer-
tain other officers of the bank for the
conditions found by the bank ex-
aminer, and that his first misdeed
was in an effort to shield a certain
other officer who was in danger of
discovery upon the arrival of the
bank examiner.

It is understood the facts in the
case as alleged by Allen are that the
original misdeed was when another
officer of the bank had overdrawn
his account \$25,000. Allen, acting
as cashier, was responsible, and not-
ified the other official and warned
him to deposit to cover the overdraft.
This the official is alleged to have
promised to do, but time passed and
the money is alleged to have failed
to put in an appearance.

Forgery to Protect Other

Upon the arrival of the bank ex-
aminer the money had not been re-
turned and in order to make the ac-
counts appear straight Allen is al-
leged to have confessed that he signed
a note for the amount with the
name of the overdraft officer, to
cover the shortage. After the depart-
ure of the bank examiner Allen is
alleged to have gone to the other of-
ficer telling him what he did. He was
told, it is said, that he did "perfect-
ly right," that his action was appre-
ciated and that the other would raise
the money and deposit it to cover the
shortage at once. This, it is alleged,
was not done. Then, according to the
story, with this forgery charge over
Allen as a club, further moneys of
the bank were used by certain offi-
cials of the bank and to protect him-
self Allen was forced to adopt un-
lawful measures to cover the manip-
ulations.

Advised Sale of Mines

When the shortage had grown to
a large amount, it is said Allen has
confessed to outsiders, he pleaded
with these officers of the bank to
dispose of certain mining stock which
was their private property for the
sum of \$500,000 and to apply this
money to cover the shortage in the
bank's accounts. The officers, it is al-
leged, Allen claims, held out from
selling their mining stock in an ef-
fort to get \$750,000 for it. The stock
was then sold, it is claimed, for a
figure which is not stated, and after
the sale, it is claimed Allen has con-
fessed, the other officers implicated
refused to turn over the money to
cover the shortage. The result, ac-
cording to the story of the facts in
the case, was the early discovery of
the shortage by the bank examiner,
and the arrests which are already
known to the public.

Secrecy About Grand Jury

The customary wall of secrecy
around the grand jury room is so
impregnable that it is impossible to
ascertain even a hint of the facts in-
cluded in the evidence of Banker Al-
len before the jurors. However, Allen
made certain confessions of his op-
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THE WEATHER

Cooler at La
Crosse, 46; warm-
est, 52; wind 8
miles; rainfall,
.01 inch.
Forecasts to-
day:
For Wisconsin:
Rain tonight and
Friday; colder in
west portion to-
night.
For Minnesota:
Rain, turning to
snow tonight or
Friday; colder.
For Iowa: Rain tonight and Fri-
day; colder Friday afternoon or
night.

Interesting News For

OVERCOAT

Buyers

Something Decidely Unusual—

Right when it is most welcome.

Overcoat Bargains That Are Real— Not Inflated Values

During the warm weather we bought a quantity of high grade overcoats from several high grade makers—at cut prices—They include the latest and most stunning styles in broad shouldered effects—semi-form-fitting—and other models, all in choicest materials—finest woolens—Not an overcoat in the entire lot but what will find ready sale among the better class of men and young men who want something worth while. This purchase has been added to our regular stock of Men's Fancy Overcoats. The ENTIRE LINE has been PLACED ON SALE and means a positive

—Guaranteed Saving of from \$3.00 to \$8.00

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SPORTS

"JIMMY" DEAN TO CAPTAIN BADGERS

Student Body Rejoicing;
Dean Picked as One of
All-western End; One
Year Left

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 2.—The announcement at noon yesterday that Jimmy Dean had been elected captain of the Wisconsin football team for 1910 was received with general rejoicing by the student body late

on Wednesday. Dean is one of the most popular men in the school, and is a general favorite. He is a wonderful player for his weight several critics picking him for a place at end of their all western eleven.

Dean, who is a student in the college of letters and science, is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. He played right end on last season's team and played on the freshmen eleven in 1907. He is a junior.

More than forty candidates for the varsity basketball team reported to Coach "Hack" Noyes last night. Of the "W" men, Capt. Witt Birch and Harper were out. Paul Noe, all-western guard, is in poor physical condition and may not be able to play this season.

A large squad of other candidates is out and Noyes should have no difficulty in picking a strong team.

The lieup was as follows: Schoville, l. f.; Birch, r. f.; Fenn, c.; Harper, l. g.; Witt, r. g.
Daly, Yale Captain
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 2.—By

a unanimous vote of the members of the Yale football eleven, Frederick J. Daly, of Cambridge, Mass., was yesterday elected captain of the team for the season of 1910. Daly is a member of the class of 1911 and has played halfback on the team for the last two years.

A Policeman's Testimony
J. N. Paterson, night policeman of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." O. T. Erhart.

FLOODS IN HONDURAS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 2.—One of the worst floods known in Honduras for many years is reported to have occurred in the vicinity of Iruona and Truxvillo. Large tracts of land were inundated, the grass huts of natives swept away, banana plantations damaged and work on the railroad from Iruona to the interior abandoned.

SEE JOHNSON AND JEFF IN ACTION

"Lil Artha" Chain Lightning in Bout with Murray and Fans Wonder as to Jeff's Superiority

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A chance to compare the Jeffries of today with the Johnson of today came last night and now fight fans are more divided than ever as to the merits of the two men. Both Johnson and Jeffries appeared on the stage at the Madison Square Garden in sparring bouts, Jeffries having Sam Berger for his

Our Big Thimble Sale is Friday, Dec. 3rd, All Day.

A fine 50 cent Sterling Silver Thimble for 10 cents.
W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.

SEVEN BILLIARD GAMES PLAYED

La Crosse Club Tournament Is Attracting Interest; Ten Games Played at Freas & Dumke's

But seven games were played in the straight rail handicap tournament at the La Crosse club last night, several of them being close and exciting. W. H. Bradbury, 30, defeated A. F. Reitzel, 40, by one point, 30 to 39. Following are the scores:

R. H. Goddard	100	109	Smith	100	60
J. C. Kroner	80	64	Freas	70	53
H. Hart	120	120	Ruprecht	50	50
W. Wager	130	93	Hartzer	35	21
J. Kindley	50	50	Jehlen	35	35
A. Morse	60	56	DeGraff	125	85
E. M. Wing	70	64	Sanders	65	63
R. Goddard	100	100	Anderson	165	161
A. F. Reitzel	40	39	Smith	100	100
W. H. Bradbury	30	30	Gus Rose	75	33
W. Bryant	25	25	Chas. Darling	80	60
Dr. Bradfield	30	18	Gus Rose	75	75
B. Allerton	75	75	W. Rose	75	63
J. C. Kroner	80	63	Smith	100	100
			Kelley	125	104
			Kelley	125	125
			DeGraff	125	110
			Peterson	75	75
			Sieger	75	65

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3-Wed	7,718	
4-Thur	7,721	
5-Fri	7,722	
6-Sat	7,722	
7-Sunday		7,754
8-Mon	7,728	
9-Tue	7,732	
10-Wed	7,728	
11-Thur	7,726	
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Frank H. Burgess
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A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.

IN THE MIDST OF PERIL

A good lesson in relation to civic
spirit and its treatment of bad
conditions within the city was recently
given at Stoughton.

Harvey Dee Brown, the Anti-
White-Plague lecturer, was scheduled
to speak there, and the little city
gave him an attendance of between
800 and 900, about four times as
many as heard him at La Crosse.

Stoughton has been doing some
city booming of late, and over its
principal street there is a great arch
inscribed:

"Watch Stoughton Grow!"

"Watch Stoughton grow small!"
was the thunderbolt launched at his
hearers by Prof. Brown.

"Do you know," he continued,
"that the death rate in Stoughton
from tuberculosis is over 15 per
cent, nearly double that of Milwa-
aukee?"

"Figured on that basis," said the
lector, "there are at this moment
forty consumptives in Stoughton, and
they are drinking every day at the
drinking fountains out of the same
cups from which you all drink, and
that is reason enough for your high
consumptive death rate. It will in-
crease, not diminish, I warn you."

That was bad, but Stoughton was
equal to the occasion. One promi-
nent business man arose at the close
of the meeting and declared that
his first work the next morning
would be to stop the dangerous
drinking methods in his store, and
install sanitary fountains. Next day
the city council peremptorily shut
off the city water from the old fa-
mished street drinking fountains,
and ordered sanitary fountains by
letter posted for the first mail.

How many La Crosse people know
what the death rate in this city from
the White Plague is? Perhaps the
figures are bad, so bad that to print
them would be dangerous advertis-
ing. Better step over to the court
house and look them up.

And in the meantime, our well
informed about the streets are drink-

ing out of cups at suicidal drinking
fountains at which our consumptives
also are quenching their thirst.

How would it do for every citizen
of La Crosse to write a letter to his
or her alderman, asking that sanitary
fountains be supplied to take the
place of the death dealing things we
are now using, and to place upon
the envelope an Anti-Tuberculosis
stamp, and mail it at once?

If James J. Hill's theory that a
nation is going towards ruin in pro-
portion to its high prices of living
the United States is on a very steep
decline.

Retail meat men are loudly de-
claring against the statement of the
government agricultural department
that the price of meat is caused by
their excessive profits.

With breakfast bacon at 30 cents
a pound it is becoming a luxury not
to be found on a wage earner's table
and whether or no the retailers are
getting more than their share of the
difference between 6 or 7 cents a
pound for live hogs and this exorbitant
figure it is certain that some-
body is fleecing us.

A flash of light comes to us on
the subject from the annual report
of Armour & Co.'s great meat fac-
tory. That report shows a gross
profit of \$10,582,000 on a capital
stock of \$20,000,000 and a surplus
over expenses of \$7,127,926. This is
one only of the great exploiters of
the people's necessities of life.

That the price of a porter house
steak is now far above the reach of
the wage earner is too well known
and the worst of it is other neces-
saries are extravagantly high. The time
seems to be gone by when the Ameri-
can boy can be made welcome to the
apple basket.

Perhaps it is providential that the
Jeffries and Johnson battle will not
have exclusive hold on public atten-
tion—at least not in England.

The militant women suffragettes
will doubtless protest with their
strongest weapons against being shut
out of the war against the house of
lords—or do they all love a lord?

The publication in a local newspa-
per last evening of a picture of
Speaker Cannon arriving in Wash-
ington next Monday shows unusual
activity.

SPOTLIGHTS

BEVERLY SATURDAY

Nothing but good reports reach us
concerning the A. G. Delamater and
William Norris production of George
Barr McCutcheon's "Beverly" to be
presented at the La Crosse theater
on Saturday, Dec. 4, matinee and
night. The play, players and scenic
production were enthusiastically re-
ceived and praised by the dramatic
critics of Chicago, Buffalo, Pittsburg,
Cincinnati, Kansas City and other
large cities where "Beverly" drew
crowded houses for long engage-
ments in the highest priced theaters.

The company and scenic production
to be seen here is guaranteed by the
management to be identically the
same as will be presented on Broad-
way for an extended engagement.

There Are Others
A big-hearted Irish policeman in
a western city had just left a theater
one night when he was approached
by a beggar, who said:

"Heaven bless your bright, bene-
volent face! A little charity, sir,
for a cripple."

The policeman gave the man some
coins, saying:

"And how are you crippled, old
man?"

"Financially, sir," answered the
beggar, as he made off.—Lippincott's

Mabel—So you and Jack don't
speak. What's the trouble?
Marjory—We had a dreadful quar-
rel about which loved the other
most.—Boston Transcript.

"THE OLD SCRATCH"
How the Evil One Came to Me Popu-
larly Known as "The Old
Scratch"

One of the many familiar names of
his satanic majesty is "The Old
Scratch." It is undoubtedly due to
the fact that scratching is so dis-
agreeable that people thought it no
worse than the evil one. A scalp full
of dandruff keeps one scratching all
the time; not only disagreeable but
considered very inelegant in polite
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one ought to keep the scalp so clean
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agents.

Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

A Time of Stress
Mister Jones is rollin'
A peanut up the hill;
Mr. Smith is showin'
His acrobatic skill
By standin' on his silly head
Fur half an hour a day.
An Robinson has undertook
To eat a bale of hay.

Perkins looks ridiculous;
He's let his whiskers grow.
An Thompson climbs a lamp post
An sings a song or so.
The neighborhood's going foolish
The children hide, dismayed,
There won't be any peace until
The lecture bells are paid!—
Washington Star.

How Wines Help
Among the stories told in the new-
ly published biography of Sir Wilfrid
Lawson is one that refers to Sir An-
drew Clark, Mr. Gladstone's physi-
cian. It is said that, when he rec-
ommended a patient to drink wine,
the latter expressed some surprise,
saying he thought Sir Andrew Clark
was a temperance doctor, to which
Sir Andrew Clark replied:

"Oh, wine does sometimes help
you to get through work; for in-
stance, I have often twenty letters to
answer after dinner and a pint of
champaigne is a great help."

"Indeed," said the patient, "does
a pint of champagne really help you
to answer twenty letters?"

"No! no!" said Sir Andrew, "but
when I've had a pint of champagne
I don't care a rap whether I answer
them or not!"

Why Run Risks?
A Canadian author wrote an an-
them for a recent celebration in To-
ronto.

Toward the end of the exercises,
when the people were going out a
few at a time, the author rushed to
the conductor and said:

"Is it over?"

"Practically."

"But, great Scott, man, they
haven't sung my anthem."

"Well," said the conductor, "so
long as the people are going out
peacefully and quietly, why sing it
at all?"—Philadelphia Saturday
Evening Post.

An Indiscreet Memory
The Hostess—Don't you think, Col.
Broadside is quite a wonderful old
man? Look at him. He is as straight
and slender as an arrow, and he has
the most wonderful memory.

The Lady of Dubious Age—I think
he's an atrocious old bore. He re-
members when everybody was born.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Making Hay While the Sun Shines
Lover (anxious for a chance to pro-
pose)—Look here, little man, if
you'll see that no one comes into this
room for half an hour I'll give you
a dollar.

Little Brother—Gee! three dol-
lars! Easy money!

Lover—How's that?

Little Brother—Why, one from
you, one from sister, and one from
mother.—Judge.

Sightseeing With Reservations
Out of the Grand Central station
the other day came a couple the
sight of whom caused citizens who
saw them to admit to themselves
that there might be after all some
basis of truth in the "Uncle Josh"
jokes of the allegedly funny papers.
The old man grasped his carpet bag
and bulging green umbrella firmly,
and looked up and down the street,
his mouth agape.

"There's a heap o' sights in New
York I guess, Maria," he said. "I
misdoit if I see them all."

The old lady's mouth set grimly.

"Wall, Silas," she replied, and her
manner was more than significant,
"bein' as I'm with you, there's some,
I expect, that you ain't goin' to see!"
—Lippincott's.

Bravery Its Own Reward
The lady (to hero who had risked
his life to save her little dog from a
watery grave, and looks for some re-
ward).—Poor fellow, how wet and
cold you are! You must be soaked
through to the skin. Here—d'll give
you some quinine pills; take a cou-
ple now, and two more in an hour's
time.—The Throne and Country.

Thunderstruck Indeed
While on his travels, he was thun-
derstruck at receiving from his wife
a telegram which ran as follows:
Twins this morning. More later.
—Lippincott's.

What the man with a good job
needs is a fire-insurance policy.



It is a fact not generally known,
but the United States senate has
among its members one from Ken-
tucky who is probably the greatest
criminal lawyer who ever entered
the upper house of congress. Senator
W. O'Connell Bradley has defended
107 men indicted for murder in the
first degree, and 103 have been ac-
quitted.

COMPLIES WITH ORDER

By making out an order to the
county treasurer for the sum of
\$126.90, as ordered by the county
board at its recent meeting, County
Clerk Charles H. Rawlinson yester-
day took the last step in settling up
the litigation over the La Crosse
county road improvements, started
three months ago by Supervisors
Huberg and Holbek.

At the board meeting the clerk
was ordered to draw an order to cover
the costs of the litigation, and the
injunctions in circuit court will be
withdrawn.

Presence of Mind
Mrs. Younglove—John, are you
aware that you haven't kissed me for
a week?
Mr. Younglove—Yes, darling, I
was just waiting to see how long
it would take you to notice it.—
Boston Transcript.

The Man in Need
The director of a matrimonial
agency says the young girls ask on-
ly: "Who is he?"
The Young Widows—What is his
position?
The Old Widows—Where is he?—
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every 4 hours." The Concentrat-
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and comes only in half ounce bot-
tles, each enclosed in an air-tight
case, but be sure it is labeled "Con-
centrated."

The Little
Brown Jug
at Kildare.

BY MEREDITH NICHOLSON.
CHAPTER XXX

They were well into South Carolin
territory now, and were jogging on
at a sharp trot, when suddenly Cooke
turned back and halted the wagon.
"There's something coming—
wait!"

"Maybe Bill's friends are out look-
ing for him," suggested Collins.
"Or it may be Grissy," cried Ard-
more in sudden alarm.

"Your professor is undoubtedly
asleep in his camp on the Raccoon,"
replied Collins contemptuously. "Do
not be alarmed, Mr. Ardmore."
Collins impatiently bade them be
quiet.

"If we're accosted, what shall we
say?" he asked.

"Well say," replied Jerry, instan-
tly, "that one of the laborers at Ards-
ley is dead, and that we are taking
his remains to his wife's family at
Turner's. I shall be his grief-
stricken widow."

The guards already had Apple-
weight down on the floor of the
wagon, where one of them sat on his
feet to make sure he did not create
a disturbance. At her own sugges-
tion Jerry dismounted and climbed
into the wagon, where she sat on the
side board, with her head deeply
bowed as though in grief.

"Pretty picture of a sorrowing wi-
dow," mumbled Collins. Ardmore
punched him in the ribs to make
him stop laughing. To the quick
step of walking horses ahead of them
was now added the whisper and
creak of leather.

"Hello, there!" yelled Cooke, wish-
ing to take the initiative.

"Hey-O!" answered a voice, and
all was still.

"Give us the road; we're taking
a body into Turner's to catch the
morning train," called Cooke.

"Who's dead?"

"One of Ardmore's Dutchmen
Shipping the corpse back to Ger-
many."

The party ahead of them paused
as though debating the case.

The north-bound party was a blur
in the road. Their horses sniffed
and moved restlessly about as their
riders conferred.

"Give us the road!" shouted
Cooke. "We haven't much time to
catch the train."

"Who did you say was dead?"

"Karl Schmidt," returned Paul
promptly.

Ardmore's heart sank, fearful lest
an inspection of the corpse should
be proposed. But at this moment a
wall, eerie and heart-breaking, rose
and fell dimly upon the night. It
was Jerry mourning her head hus-
band, her slight figure away back
and forth over his body in an aban-
don of grief.

"De poor widow—she be mit us,"
called out big Paul, forsaking his
usual excellent English for guttural
dialect.

"Who are you fellows," demanded
Cooke, spurring his horse forward.
The horsemen, to his surprise, seem-
ed to draw back, and he heard a voice
speak out sharply, followed by a re-
grouping of the riders at the side of
the road.

"We been to a dance at Turner's,"
and air goin' back home to Kildare,"
came the reply.

"That seems all right," whispered
Ardmore to Collins.

"Thus," muttered Collins, "in the
midst of death we are in life," and
this, reaching Jerry, caused her to
bend over the corpse at her feet as
though in a convulsive spasm of sor-
row, whereupon, to add color to their
story, Paul rumbled off a few con-
solatory sentences in German.

"Give us the road!" commanded
Cooke, and without further parley
they started ahead, closing about the
wagon to diminish, as far as possi-
ble, the size of the caravan. Paul kept
the horses at a walk, as became their
sad errand, and Jerry continued to
weep dolorously.

They passed the horsemen at a
slight rise in the rolling road. The
party bound for Turner's moved
steadily forward, the horsemen huddled
about the wagon, with Jerry's
led horse between Ardmore and Col-
lins at the rear. At the top of the
knoll hung the returning dancers,
well to the left of the road, permit-
ting with due respect the passing of
the funeral party. One of the men,
Ardmore could have sworn, lifted his
hat until the wagon had passed.
Then some one called good night,
and, looking back, Ardmore saw
them—a dozen men, he judged—re-
gain the road and quietly resume
their journey toward Kildare.

"Pretty peaceable for fellows who
have been attending a dance," sug-
gested Collins, craning his neck to
look after them.

Cooke turned back with the same
observation, and seemed troubled.

"I was afraid to look too closely
at those men. They seemed, rather
too sober, and I was struck with the
fact that they bunched up pretty
close, as though they were hiding
something."

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Miss Mabel Sturtevant, winner of Braun scholarship.

COLUMBIA, Mo.—Miss Mabel
Sturtevant, called by educators "the
smartest girl in the world," is not a
woman suffragist.

"I think the home is the place for
women," she said at Columbia, Mo.,
where she will complete her study of
languages preparatory to making a
trip around the world as the winner

of the Braun international scholar-
ship.

All of her expenses will be paid out
of a fund set aside by William E.
Braun, a millionaire of Hamburg,
Germany, who died five years ago
and whose will provided for the en-
dowment of a scholarship to be com-
peted for every three years by stu-
dents in all parts of the world.

They were afraid of the corpse,"
remarked Collins readily. "To meet
a dead man on a lonely road at this
hour of the morning is enough to
sober the most riotous."

"One fellow lifted his hat as we
passed, and I thought—"

"Well, what did you think, Mr.
Ardmore?" demanded Cooke impa-
tiently.

"Well, it may seem strange, but I
thought there was something about
that chap that suggested Grissy. It
would be like Grissy to lift his hat
to a corpse under any circumstances.
He has spent a whole lot of time in
Paris, and besides, he never forgets
his manners."

"But suppose it was Grissy," said
Cooke, wishing to dispose of the sus-
picion, "what could he be doing out
here? He hasn't Appleweight—we
know that; and he has just now
missed his chance of ever getting
him."

They paused to allow Jerry to re-
sume her horse, and one of the de-
tectives joined in the conference to
venture his opinion that the men they
had passed were in uniform. "They
looked like militia to me," and as
he was a careful man, Cooke took
note of his remark, though he made
no comment.

"Suppose they were in uniform,"
said Jerry lightly; "they can do no
harm, and as we are now in South
Carolina, and they are not our
troops, it would not be proper for us
to molest them. Let us go on, for
Mr. Appleweight's widow is not an-
xious to miss her train back to the
fatherland."

"If they were a detail of the ene-
my's militia, they would have held
us up," declared Cooke with finality.

But as they moved on toward Turn-
er's, Ardmore was still troubled
over what had seemed to him the re-
markable Parisian courtesy of the
returning reveler who had lifted his
hat as the corpse passed. Grissy, he
kept saying over and over to him-
self, was no fool by any manner of
means, and he was unable to con-
jecture why the associate professor
of admiralty, known to be detached
on special duty for the governor of
South Carolina, should be riding to
Kildare, unless he contemplated
some coup of importance.

The stars paled under the growing
light of the early summer dawn.
Appleweight, with shoulders wearily
drooping, contemplated the attending
cortege with the gaze of one who
sullenly accepts a condition he does
not in the least understand.

A few early risers saw the strange
company enter and proceed to the
jail; but before half the community

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COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

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Says the New Method Increases the Bust Measurement and Rounds the Arms and Neck

(BY CLARA BELLEM.)

(From Chicago Examiner)

"Speaking from my own personal experience and from observation of many whom I have successfully treated in the past two years, I should say that Madame Moneaux really owed her great success as a beauty specialist to the use of a simple preparation which is used exclusively to develop the bust, arms and neck. I became acquainted with this formula and have used it ever since, much to the delight of patrons.

"If your bust lacks development or firmness you can rely on both increase and firmness from the persistent use of the following: Obtain from the druggist two ounces of glycerine and one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom), mix and let stand several hours; then add a teaspoonful of borax and three ounces of rosewater. Shake well and apply to the neck, arms and bust, rubbing and massaging until it is completely absorbed; then wash the parts treated with very hot water and soap and dry thoroughly. Apply the treatment morning and night regularly for several weeks or months as the case may require, and the most exquisite firmness and rounding out of hollow places will reward you.

STRIKE OF THE SWITCHMEN FELT

Only Two Trains Come to La Crosse from the River Division of St. Paul Road

NOTHING SHIPPED WESTWARD

Side Tracks Along the Line Are Congested and the Situation Is Growing Worse

As a result of the strike of the switchmen at St. Paul, the switching crews of the Milwaukee on the North side has been decreased to four engines. In the past it has been a necessity to maintain five engines constantly and in the rush season six have been kept at work. The strike does not affect the local switchmen to cause them to walk out. No general strike order has been issued as yet and local switchmen are still at work. Of the Milwaukee company here but six men belong to this union, the remainder belonging to the trainmen's union. These men, however, are foremen of switching crews and if a general strike order is issued, as has been threatened, the local switchmen will walk out. The consensus of opinion among the trainmen is that the switchmen who are members of their union will remain at their work as this is not to be a sympathetic strike. In that case work would not be tied up to any great extent.

There is a congestion of freight cars between here and Portage and Chicago as the result of the order not to ship freight to points west of the Twin Cities. The freight which was on the road was sidetracked and as a result the sidetracks and four tracks are being filled. Perishable freight is being held at Chicago.

Agent C. L. V. Craft of the Milwaukee road here said today that jobbers in the city were getting their freight from eastern points but no freight was being shipped through the city from the northwest. In case of a general strike order, Mr. Craft stated that work, even in the local yards, would be seriously affected.

Since yesterday but two freights have come into the north side yards from the river division of the Milwaukee road. These are cars which have been picked up on the way down from the Hastings and Dakota division of the road. The men on the north side and the jobbers in the city are anxiously awaiting a settlement in the strike, which today seems to be far from any definite decision on the part of the railroads. At St. Paul and Minneapolis the officials are doing the work.

The threat has been made that all the trainmen would also be called out soon unless a satisfactory settlement is made. This would tie up the country completely, to the general detriment of the business world.

species, becoming a barrier against vice, a protection to woman, strength to man, and a centre for the affections."

Mrs. Eddy also advises against legal separation of husband and wife, declaring (page 59) "Separation should never take place, and it never would, if both husband and wife were genuine Christian Scientists."

Yours sincerely,
JAMES PHELPS,
Christian Science Committee on Publication for Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Nov. 29, 1909.

When a newcomer has fine clothes some of the women are apt to say: "She has beautiful clothes, but they are dirty, and years out of style."

More Than 20

Ingredients give to Hood's Sarsaparilla its great curative power—power to cure many and varied complaints, including diseases of the blood, ailments of the stomach, troubles of the kidneys and liver.

Many of the ingredients are just what the profession prescribe in the ailments named, but the combination and proportions are peculiar to this medicine and give it curative power peculiar to itself. Therefore, there can be no substitute for Hood's. Get it in the usual liquid form, or in tablets called Sarsatabs.

PROMINENT WEST SIDE WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Margaret Goyette Is Victim of a Cancer; Funeral Date Not Yet Set

Mrs. Margaret Goyette, aged 55 years, died this morning at 9:20 o'clock at her home at West La Crosse, death being directly due to a cancer of the breast, with which she had been suffering for ten months.

Deceased is survived by ten children, Joseph of Ladysmith, Wis., Henry, Timothy, Mrs. Mary Lapae of Durand, Marseline, George, Frank, Roy, Lucy, and Mrs. John Dikeman. No funeral arrangements have been made but will be announced later by Undertaker Dwyer who has the case in charge.

Mrs. Goyette was born on French Island, her parents being among the earliest settlers in this community. She was raised and educated on the island and lived there all her life.

About ten months ago a cancer in her breast began to give her serious trouble and she sought the aid of physicians. After treatment had failed Mrs. Goyette submitted to an operation at the St. Francis hospital thirty days ago. Her condition, however, failed to improve and nothing more could be done to aid her. The end came this morning.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph, 808 Mill street, November 29th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dayton, 432 Sumner street, are the proud parents of a baby boy born November 29.

Frank Brown, 227 Mill street, left yesterday for Golden, Rod, Tex., where he will spend the winter.

New Century Hive 101 Ladies of the Maccabees will hold their annual election of officers at Woodmen hall tomorrow evening.

The Lower Division of the Caledonia Street M. E. church, will be entertained in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon. The gentlemen are invited.

Miss Hazel Blanchard, 612 Rose street, has returned from a few days visit with relatives at Chicago.

The Ladies of the Tabernacle Baptist church will hold their bazaar and supper in the church dining hall this afternoon and evening.

Charles Blanchard, Jr., has returned from several days visit in Chicago.

Graw, the photographer, 1223 Caledonia street, has artistically decorated his windows for the holidays.

The Epworth League of the Caledonia Street M. E. church will hold its regular business and social session at the church parlors this evening. It will be entertained by Mrs. F. Green, Gertrude Gibson, James Gibson and Cleson Wiles.

Archie Mosher is having his barber shop greatly improved on the interior by paint and paper.

S. Munyer and son have moved their billiard and pool hall from Rose street to Mill street.

The funeral of the infant daughter of William Downs, 1353 Caledonia street, was held this afternoon. Undertaken Sletten in charge. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Miss Katherine Morris, 1443 Berlin street, is ill at her home.

Dr. Martha McCullah, a graduate of Marquette college, Milwaukee, has opened an office at 813 Rose street.

The Central Division of the Caledonia Street M. E. church was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. L. Steinmetz, 1322 Charles street.

Mrs. John Streeter and Mrs. E. O. Vik entertained the Ladies' society of the Charles Street Lutheran church yesterday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish herewith to express our most hearty thanks to our many friends and neighbors, and the local order of Owls, for their assistance in our late bereavement through the death of our father and husband, and for the many floral designs and flowers.

Mrs. Ernest Groeschner and Family.

SIMCOCK HEADS

MASONIC LODGE

At a meeting of Lodge 190 of the Masonic order on the North side last night, the following officers were elected.

Worshipful Master—C. W. Simcock.

Senior Warden—Fred Schumway.

Junior Warden—George Stinebaker.

Treasurer—C. L. Lien.

Secretary—Fred H. Hartwell.

It is always safe to bet that the man who isn't prejudiced isn't interested.

ASKS ONLY FAIR DEAL BY POLICE

Rev. Fogg Denies He Seeks Special Advantages, and Points to Tracks of 'Other Wheels'

ONE COPPER RIDES WALKS

Has Information a Bluecoat Makes No Pretense at Complying with Law at Any Time

In a communication to The Tribune today Rev. George W. Fogg of the Tabernacle Baptist church replies to a recent editorial and justifies in full his sermonette of last Sunday in which he attacked the police department. He says:

"Editor of The Tribune: 'Dear Sir: Since my five minutes' sermonette of Sunday has caused a reply in your editorial column, justice compels me to ask for a small space in reply.

"In the first place, I want to say that the author of that sermonette is not of the hysterical, but is keenly sensitive to any treatment that is not right. And the sermonette speaks for itself as to its justification. The street from Mill street crossing to the causeway is certainly most abominable for bicycling any weather you notice it, and the tracks show that fully half the riders use the sidewalks, and there seems to be no attempt otherwise to stop it. Furthermore one highly respected man tells me that there is another man in the employment of the city who wears blue clothes and rides the sidewalks all the time. For our part, we are ready and willing to obey the law, even if it seems unreasonable, and we did try to ride in the mud after being forced to do so, but had to dismount twice before crossing the street.

"Hitherto, the police have always shown themselves courteous to me and appreciative of a military salute, and I have asked and expected no favors of them—only justice and fairness. My main complaints are discrimination, unreasonableness and official lawlessness. That the police receive some consideration for their indulgence to some is only a most natural question; or I insist that they are apparently blind to the lawlessness of certain people who make the city of a notorious reputation.

"What testimony I have borne was carefully weighed. What was rumor, I label as rumor. Anything else can be substantiated with good authority. And from what I have heard since yesterday the indications are that the half has not yet been told, some of which is too shameful for print.

"As to the police gambling, my statement was misinterpreted. I only say that one has been the patron of a place in which another man reported that he had won money.

"What we are zealous for is that the officers shall be law abiding themselves, and law enforcing, and shall show no partiality in their work, or else show the good citizens of La Crosse the reason why. My special desire is it that the men brace up who need bracing up, and that they give the people, whose servants they are, the square deal.

"Thanking you for the courtesy to indulge this reply, I am, 'Respectfully yours,

"GEO. W. FOGG."

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures.

NIGHT SCHOOL HAS FINE PROSPECTS

The outlook for the enrollment in the Y. M. C. A. night school becomes brighter every day, and from present indications it would appear that a very helpful work would be accomplished the first year in the new building. Classes are now organized and working in mechanical drawing, English for foreigners, bookkeeping, business arithmetic, grammar, spelling, elementary arithmetic and penmanship.

The mechanical drawing class has twelve men actively engaged in their study. This class is under the direction of Mr. David Bleibinger of the La Crosse Plow company. There is room for but three more in this class, owing to the limited number of tables. The mechanical drawing class meets on Tuesday and Friday nights from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

The English for foreigners class under Miss Anna E. Prescott is meeting regularly Monday and Thursday nights, and there is room in this class for a few more foreigners, who wish to gain a knowledge of the English language in reading, writing and

Our Big Thimble Sale is Friday, Dec. 3rd, All Day.

A fine 50 cent Sterling Silver Thimble for 10 cents. W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.

Make Your Christmas Selection For The Boys Now

Whitely Exercisers

For every member of the family—

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\$1.00

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In nickel, gun metal and silver plate finish—

\$1.00

\$1.50

\$2.00



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Youths' and Men's Sizes
\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$4.00
Per Set of Four Gloves.



Hunting Coats — Best quality, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00.



Stevens 22 Caliber Rifles, \$1.80, \$2.40, \$2.95, \$3.75, \$5.00.

Winchester 22 Caliber Repeating Rifles, \$8.00, \$10.80.

King's Air Rifle 75c

"Duxbax" Suits, coats and pants, \$9.00

Punching Bags—Oval and pear shaped styles, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00.

Sweater Jackets and Jerseys—We have a large assortment and many colors, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4.

Foot Balls—Regulation size, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2, \$4.00.

Basket Balls — Professional, best grade, \$5.00.

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I experienced Before giving up Coffee for Postum, I did not Understand to be Directly due To coffee until-- afterwards.

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GOOD CHANGE Coffee to Postum.

The large army of persons who have found relief from many chronic ailments by changing from coffee to Postum as a daily beverage is growing each day.

It is only a simple question of trying it for oneself in order to know the joy of returning health as realized by an ill young lady. She writes:

"I had been a coffee drinker nearly all my life and it affected my stomach—caused insomnia and I was seldom without a headache. I had heard about Postum and how beneficial it was, so concluded to quit coffee and try it.

"I was delighted with the change. I can now sleep well and seldom ever have headache. My stomach has gotten strong and I can eat without suffering afterwards. I think my whole system greatly benefited by Postum.

"My brother also suffered from stomach trouble while he drank coffee, but now since using Postum he feels so much better he would not go back to coffee for anything."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pks.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Preserve Youth

This can very easily be done by having your picture taken. Now is the time, there are only about three weeks before Christmas, and a nice, up-to-date, well finished photo will make an excellent gift, and will bring back pleasant memories in after-years.

CRAW

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There is a very poor man in Oklahoma who has known thirty-two years but we cannot recall a time when he was not greatly encouraged.

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GLASSES ARE A USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Many people give their loved ones glasses last year and the ones who received them said "They were just what I need too."

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EYESIGHT SPECIALIST,
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Evenings and Sundays by Appointment.

PERFECTION CREAM

for Chapped Hands and the Face

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First car for season 1909-10 arrived today
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Vanilla and Strawberry in
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electric light is one of the man-
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come in the home or place of busi-
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DRUNK GETS 40 DAYS.

Dan Harrigan a common drunkard
and vagrant, entered a plea of guilty
when arraigned in county court be-
fore Judge John Brindley this morn-
ing and was sentenced to a term of
forty days in the county jail.

A Better Position For You If You Are Ready

Get ready at the Y. M.
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Classes now organized
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Mechanical Drawing,
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Bookkeeping,
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Grammar,
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Start at once if you
want to get ready. Get
information at

Y. M. C. A. OFFICE.

PERSONALS

The best yet, the new pop!
"Suitable suits to suit every
man; if the Continental can't suit
you—Nobody can!"

A change of time is announced by
the La Crosse & Southeastern be-
tween this city and Viroqua.

Edward Freehoff has returned to
his home in Mellette, S. D., after vis-
iting friends in La Crosse.

Captain Wilcox, of the Steamer La
Crosse is still in a serious condition
at his home here.

The local lodge of Elks will fit
antlers to a number of fawns at a
meeting of the herd tonight.

The Knights of Pythias' south side
lodge, will elect officers next Tues-
day evening.

Senator Thomas Morris left last
night for Milwaukee to attend the
conference of La Follette men.

The interior of the Majestic thea-
tre building is being finished up rap-
idly, and the building will soon be
in condition for the installation of
the furniture. The opening of the
new play house will be made a mem-
orable event.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women
donia.

U. S. Marshall Rock Flint denied
at Madison last night there had been
any more warrants issued in con-
nection with the Phillip Allen case, so
far as he knew.

Assemblyman John McConnell, has
gone to Milwaukee and will be pre-
sent at the meeting of La Follette re-
publicans there upon the occasion of
the visit of Senator Moses Clapp of
Minnesota.

School children and teachers are
preparing for the annual Christmas
vacation, the length of which was
fixed some time ago by the board of
education.

The river is now practically de-
serted, nearly all of the launches
having been put in winter quarters
or stripped of their machinery un-
til next spring. A large number of
the launch houses and other para-
phernalia has been moved into Black
river for the winter to be out of
the danger of the spring breakup.

Miss Lizzie Kerrigan returned to
her school duties here, after spend-
ing a few days with relatives at New
Albion.

Dance, Linker hall, Saturday night.
Famous Dode Fisk orchestra, of
Baraboo.

Milton Happle and A. Ullam, of
Looney Valley, Minn., were La Crosse
callers on Saturday.

Mrs. O. G. Lewis and Mrs. Della
Lewis of this city, spent Monday at
the C. P. Larson home in Eleva.

R. C. Warner of Hale, was in the
city on business recently.

Mrs. S. S. Sheldon and daughter,
of Mound Prairie, Minn., were La
Crosse callers on Monday.

The Misses Mary Lynch and Hulda
and Hattie Carlson of Mound Prair-
ie, Minn., were in the city on a shop-
ping expedition recently.

Miss Gertie Wise of this city, is
spending a few days at the Crowe
home in Mound Prairie.

Mrs. Harry Spence and two chil-
dren of this city, spent a part of
last week with her mother, Mrs.
Beckett at Hokah.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting phys-
ician and surgeon.

Miss Clara Branger of this city,
spent a few days of the past week
with friends at Alma.

Miss Mabel Thompson of this city,
is the guest of friends at Alma.

Miss Anna Hesch of Waumandee,
is recovering from an operation at
the St. Francis hospital, and will
soon be able to return home.

Mrs. J. M. Moore of this city, has
been at Lanesboro, the past week the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dorival left
the city the first of the week for
Lanesboro, where Mr. Dorival will
assume his duties as editor of the
Lanesboro Leader.

Miss E. Lorber, chiropodist, New
phone 452-M.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keaster of
New Albion, spent Monday in the
city. Misses Kate and Winnie Waters
ty.

Misses Kate and Winnie Waters
of New Albion, spent a few days with
friends in town the past week.

Grace Fish has returned to the
city after a month's stay with rela-
tives at New Albion.

Mr. Wm. Toney, Sr., has return-
ed to her home at Waukon, after a

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Instant Relief, Permanent Cure—
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We want every man and woman,
suffering from the excruciating tor-
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Then after you have proven to
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to the druggist and get a 50 cent
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Don't undergo an operation. Op-
erations are rarely a success and of-
ten lead to terrible consequences.
Pyramid Pile Cure reduces all in-
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appear—and the piles simply quit.

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Fill out the blank lines below
with your name and address, cut
out coupon and mail to the PYR-
AMID DRUG COMPANY, 154 Ppr-
amid Bldg., Marshall, Mich. A
trial package of the great Pyra-
mid Pile Cure will then be sent
you at once by mail, FREE, in
plain wrapper.

Name
Street
City and State

three weeks' stay at the St. Francis
hospital.

Miss Fannie Hemenway of Lan-
sing, visited in town between trains
yesterday.

Miss Grace Ogden of Black River
Falls, spent the past week in the
city, the guest of her brother, C. F.
Ogden.

Miss Bessie Judkins of this city,
is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C.
Johnson, at Merrilan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Skoren of
Spring Grove, were La Crosse callers
Monday.

Rudolph Anderson of Spring Grove
has been visiting friends in town for
a few days.

Hack calls day and night. Phone
179, Gateway City Tr'r Line.

Mrs. P. Clausen and daughter,
Mrs. A. Vangslie of Spring Grove,
visited in the city Wednesday.

The Misses Bertha Johnson and
Julia Khome of Spring Grove, came
to the city Tuesday morning to take
the train for the nurse's course at the
Lutheran hospital.

Mrs. S. Heffinger of St. Louis is
visiting Mr. I. Ikert, 2506 Mormon
Coulee road.

"Clothing we sell couldn't be bet-
ter—like the first number—like the
first letter—It's A-I." The Contin-
ental Clothing Co.

Sheriff William Duncan left yes-
terday for Green Bay with John
Newburg, who was sentenced to a
year at the state reformatory for
the shooting of Arabella Miller, last
year.

G. A. Kaeppler entertained a party
of friends Tuesday night at a
coon and duck supper.

William F. Wolfe was a business
visitor yesterday at Baraboo.

A final meeting of the creditors
in the Nordal Neprud bankruptcy
case was held Tuesday in the office
of C. L. Baldwin, referee in bank-
ruptcy, and a final dividend of 3
per cent was declared. Mr. Neprud
was discharged from bankruptcy.

A. H. Stokke of this city left Tues-
day night for St. Paul where he will
spend several days on business.

Hon. Val. Keppel of Holmen was
a business visitor in the city yester-
day.

The Ladies' Society of the German
Lutheran church, West and Cameron

avenues will give an entertainment
at the church Friday, December 3.

William Smith of Bangor was in
La Crosse Tuesday on business.

Chairman R. D. Davis of the La
Crosse County board was a business
visitor here Tuesday from Bangor.

Mayor Fred A. Chase of Viroqua
was among the business visitors in
La Crosse Tuesday.

Jacob Schaezel, Jr., of Sioux
Falls, S. D., was a business visitor in
La Crosse Tuesday.

The Normanna Sangerkor is mak-
ing arrangements for a basket party
to be given at the Lienlokken hall
next Friday evening.

The question in the annual de-
bate between the Sparta and the
local high school has not been sub-
mitted by the former school, which
should have done so long ago. The
local team is very much annoyed at
the delay of the Sparta men.

Ed. Freehoff who has been vis-
iting relatives in the city left yester-
day for his home at Mellette, S. D.

Katharine McFarland, president of
the Wisconsin Spiritualist Associa-
tion is the guest of Mrs. Lafe Holmes
She is here in the interest of the
organization.

Hear Frank Dixon on "The Man
Against Masses" Friday, Bap. church
Reserved seats at Heberd's for
Dixon Friday.

Prof. L. P. Benezet has donated to
the football team a trophy for their
victory over Sparta. The names of
the team will be engraved on it.

Major Commander Charles Wil-
liams of the Knights of Pythias met
with the John P. Linton lodge Tues-
day evening.

Mrs. Ellen Allendorf is seriously
ill at the home of Mrs. W. K. Shep-
pard.

The fire department was called to
the home of Michael Bruha, 913
Johnson street, yesterday by a blaze
in a bed in the residence.

The W. B. U. is organizing an or-
chestra under the direction of Leo
Kelley.

Myron Savage and Irwin Mueller
have returned from Northern Wiscon-
sin, where they have been deer hunt-
ing.

The Luther League of the English
Lutheran church will hold its regu-
lar business and social session at
the home of Miss Edna Haller, Third
street and Cameron avenue, this ev-
ening.

Entertainment given by the La-
dies' society of the German Lutheran
church, Twelfth and Cameron Ave.,
Fri. evening, Dec. 3. Tickets 25c.

E. H. Bowen of Milwaukee was a
business visitor in La Crosse today.

M. L. Bramham of Grand Rapids,
Wis., was in La Crosse yesterday vis-
iting friends.

A. C. Sproules of Superior was
among the business visitors in La
Crosse yesterday.

Edward Torgerson of Whitehall
was in La Crosse yesterday visiting
friends.

E. J. Townsend of Green Bay was
among the business visitors in La
Crosse this week.

G. A. Barber of Portage is the
guest of La Crosse friends for a
few days.

William Eidy of Joliet, Ill., is vis-
iting friends in La Crosse.

Mrs. A. E. Bleekman is confined
to her home on South Ninth street,
seriously ill with bronchial trouble.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 30, 1909.

Change of time on La Crosse &
Southeastern railway. Commencing
December 5, 1909, time of trains at
La Crosse will be as follows:

For Viroqua, ex. Sunday, leave—
No. 2, 7:40 a. m.

For Viroqua, ex. Sunday, leave—
No. 4, 3:00 p. m.

For Viroqua, Sunday only, leave—
No. 22, 7:40 a. m.

For Viroqua, Sunday only, leave—
No. 24, 4:00 p. m.

From Viroqua, ex. Sunday, arrive
—No. 1, 10:15 a. m.

From Viroqua, ex. Sunday, arrive
—No. 3, 4:50 p. m.

From Viroqua, Sunday only, arrive
—No. 21, 10:00 a. m.

From Viroqua, Sunday only, arrive
—No. 23, 5:00 p. m.

SOCIETY

SOCIAL BRIEFS
Mr. F. P. Hixon returned this
morning from New York, where he
spent Thanksgiving with his daugh-
ters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reitzel have
returned from a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Van Wie, nee Bessie Hodge,
of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends
in the city.

Mrs. E. H. Derr has gone to Chi-
cago.

CARD PARTY
Mrs. Robert Braun entertained
three tables at five hundred Wednes-
day. The prizes were taken by
Mrs. C. Thierry and Mr. Prest.

CARD CLUBS
Mrs. Will Ott entertained the
Bridge club at her home yesterday
afternoon. This afternoon she will
entertain the Embroidery club.

At the Wednesday Afternoon Card
club which was entertained yester-
day afternoon by Mrs. F. T. Miller
on North Seventh street. The prizes
were taken by Mrs. H. Hill, Mrs. Sor-
ensen and Mrs. A. O. Hunt.

The Washington Five Hundred
club was entertained by Mrs. H. Pos-
beck, 1015 South Fifth street. The
prizes were taken by Mrs. Robert
Braun, Mrs. L. Bell, Mrs. D. Cole and
Mrs. George Rubert.

The Clover Blossom club met last
evening with Mrs. E. Langdon, 926
South Seventh street. First honors
were taken by Mrs. J. P. Adolph, Mrs.
C. Forsythe, and second honors went
to Mr. and Mrs. Will Justis and the
consolation one to Mrs. L. Brown and
Mrs. Dubrach.

Refreshments were served by the
hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. Tim-
ball, after which the hostess gave
some fine piano selections which
were well received. The next meeting
will be December 14, with Mr. and

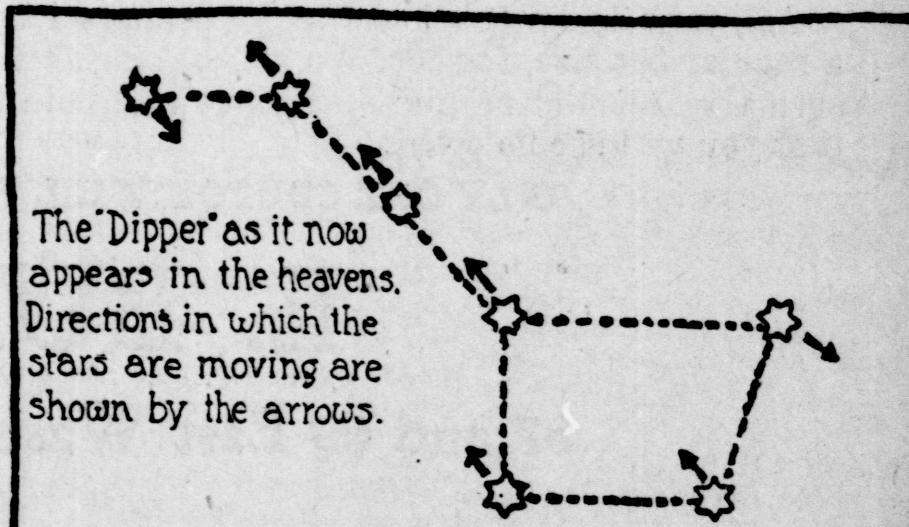
SALE ON CUT GLASS & STERLING SPOONS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

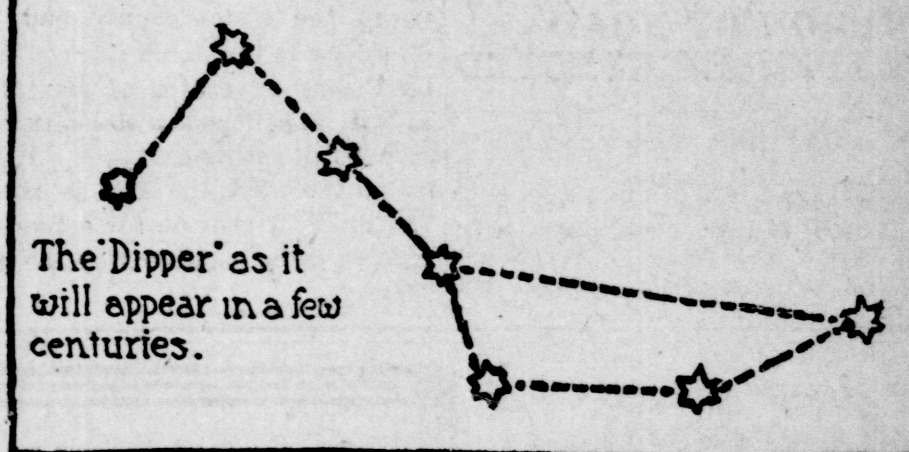
Just received another lot of Sterling Silver Tea Spoons	65c
\$1.00 Cut Glass Finger Bowls	60c
60c Star Cut Finger Bowls	35c
\$1.50 5-inch Olive Dish, cut glass, at	95c
\$2.00 6-inch Olive Dish, cut glass, at	\$1.35
\$3.50 8-inch Cut Glass Bowl, at	\$2.25
\$4.00 8-inch Cut Glass Bowl, at	\$2.75
\$5.00 8-inch Cut Glass Bowl, at	\$3.00
Star Cut Cream and Sugar, at	\$1.50 and \$2.00
Cut Glass Star Comporte, at	\$1.50
1/2 dozen Glasses and Pitcher, at	\$2.85

HELLFACH, JEWELER 322
MAIN.

"THE BIG DIPPER IS GOING TO LEAK"



The 'Dipper' as it now
appears in the heavens.
Directions in which the
stars are moving are
shown by the arrows.



The 'Dipper' as it
will appear in a few
centuries.

Of all the constellations of the
sky, the best known is the "dipper,"
or "great bear." Now the astron-
omers say that it is well for the next
few generations to take a good look
at it, for it is changing, and in time
it will get to be a bummy old "dipper,"
and leaky. The motion of its seven
stars has been so slow that for ages
those seven stars have apparently

stood in the shape of a dipper in the
north sky. But during the next
few centuries the astronomers say
the "dipper" will bulge and leak,
and the handle will break in two.
The astronomers say that these stars
have two directions of movement, as
shown by the arrows in the diagram,
and so in time the symmetry of the
figure they now make will entirely
break up.

Mrs. Dubrach, 931 West avenue
south.

HARMONY CAMP ENTERTAINS

Harmony camp, 4121 will give an
apron sale and dance Dec. 3 at the
K. P. hall. A full attendance is re-
quested and all are assured of a
delightful time. The proceeds are to
go towards establishing an anti-tu-
berculosis tent at Col. (1340) Springs,
Col.

CHICKEN PIE SUTTER

A chicken pie supper will be serv-
ed this evening at the Congrega-
tional church by the Woman's Union.

"U. C. T." stands for United Com-
mercial Travelers, who will give their
fourteenth annual ball tomorrow ev-
ening at Germania hall. Great pre-
parations are being made for the
event. The "Knights of the grip"
are all making great efforts to get
home on the date, and great will be
the disappointment if any fail on this
occasion.

Mrs. E. A. Evans of 815 West av-
enue south, entertained the members
of the German Baptist church at
dinner last evening. Covers were
laid for twelve. It was also a fare-
well in honor of Miss Augusta Bach-
mann, who left last night for St.
Paul.

The young ladies of the Philathea
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DIVISION OF ROAD EXPENSE EXPECTED

Dispatches from Madison indicate that the committee on highways which recently secured the views of La Crosse county supervisors will draft a bill providing that the expense of roads be divided equally be-

tween the state, county and town. This idea is the one advanced by the La Crosse advocates of good roads, and it is believed will be the most successful yet undertaken by the state, provided the bill is adopted. The bill will provide for a road commission to be appointed by the governor.

TO VACATE WHEN SETTLEMENT COMES

By giving Miss Alice Goodenough, Sparta, the right to occupy property bequeathed her for her use, until the estate is settled, Judge Higbee yesterday disposed of a peculiar case which has been pending in the cir-

cuit court for some time. The court held that Miss Goodenough could have the use of the property only until the estate of the late Susan Forbes was settled when the property would revert to the heirs, the young lady being one of them. The decision of the court hinged on the interpretation of a certain phrase in the will of the deceased. The case was pending before Judge Fruit and was held up at the time of his illness and subsequent death.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults.

BOYS TO ENTERTAIN THE STUDENT BODY

ONALASKA, Wis., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—"B" section boys of the agricultural school will give a Thanksgiving party Friday night to the student body. No outsiders will be invited as the student body is already so large it will be impossible to entertain other guests at present.

The "Band Boys" have been doing such splendid work, that they will be in a position to furnish the music for the entertainment. This organization is practicing faithfully and we will soon have one of the best college bands in the state. It is a matter of regret that we cannot entertain all of our friends now, but we hope to do so in a short time.

Last week the average of new students was one each day.

Recently the school was visited by Mr. Roy of Louisiana, the head of the Boys' Demonstration work in that state, there being no agricultural schools there. Mr. Roy was very complimentary in his remarks about the school and Prof. Johnson, going so far as to say it was one of the finest schools of the kind he has seen. He has been inspecting these schools generally.

If there are any agricultural students desiring board and room, they should call on Mrs. E. Scott, No. 212 South Third street, Onalaska, Wis.

Visitors are constantly inspecting the school. We are glad to have them and trust they will continue to come.

Prof. A. A. Johnson has just returned from Madison where he visited the university on business connected with the Agricultural school.

The first school quarter will close December 6th. The holidays begin December 23rd and extend to Jan. 3rd. Quite a number of new students are expected at that time.

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CHRISTMAS PARCELS BEING SENT EARLY

Crush and Delay of Last Few Days Avoided by Wise Citizens, Says Tscharnner

Although Christmas is still a little over three weeks off, Postmaster William B. Tscharnner states that the foreign mail is already becoming heavy and many patrons are using the parcel post as a medium for sending remembrances to friends in the old country. There are a great number who appreciate the advantage of mailing their foreign gifts early, as this avoids the crush and jam of sending their presents later and insures their delivery in a far better condition, than were they sent at the season when all of the members of the department are rushed and the congestion is so heavy as to cause serious delay in transmission.

There are a number of new postal regulations which have gone into effect in the last few weeks, and for the information of the public, Postmaster Tscharnner furnishes the following information:

The registry fee, heretofore eight cents, will be increased to ten cents for each piece, foreign or domestic, in addition to the regular postage; also increasing the limit of indemnity for losses of first class domestic registered mail to \$50. All registered mail registry fee, both to be paid in stamps and attached to letter or parcel.

Whenever it appears that any sender, after due notice, continues to use the postoffice drops for articles intended for registration, and fails to present such matter, at the registry division, the letters and parcels so irregularly deposited will be endorsed "Not in the registered mail," and dispatched with ordinary mail, in which it was deliberately placed by the sender.

Improper Packages

Postmasters have been instructed that parcels not properly wrapped must not be accepted for mailing. The limit of weight applicable to parcels admissible to the parcels post mails between this country and Denmark has been fixed at eleven pounds, and the value \$80. Heretofore the weight limit has been four pounds.

The rate of postage between Hawaii and Germany is now 2 cents per ounce or fraction.

The only foreign countries to which letters can be sent at the domestic rate of 2 cents an ounce are Great Britain and Ireland. Germany, New Zealand, Canada, Cuba, Mexico and Panama; and that to all other foreign countries the rate of postage for letters is 5 cents for the first ounce and 2 cents for each additional ounce. The only foreign countries to which domestic rates for articles other than letters extend are to Cuba, Canada, Mexico and Panama, and they must not be sealed.

Any mail intended for delivery at the navy yard at Puget Sound, Wash., should be addressed by senders to Bremerton, Wash., the correct post-office for the Puget Sound navy yard.

TAKES POISON BY MISTAKE; RECOVERS

Mrs. William M. Bronson, 627 Vine street, last night took a bi-chloride tablet, which had been left on her medicine table, by mistake, and only the prompt administration of milk and other simple remedies saved her life. Within a few minutes she was in great agony, but members of the family administered eggs and milk and she was relieved of the greater part of the poison. When the physician arrived within a short time she was much better and he announced she would suffer no ill effects from her experience.

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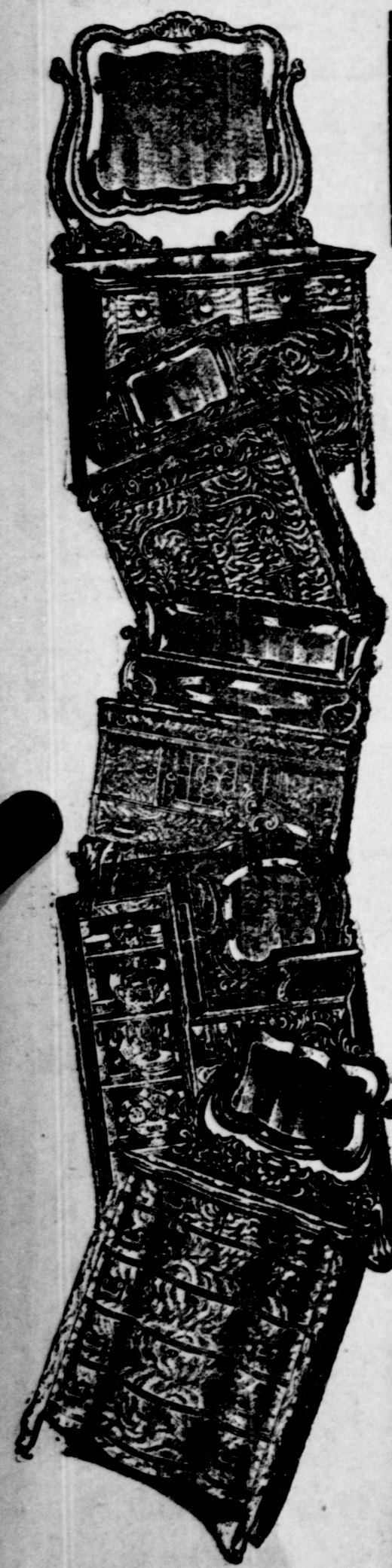
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**WAR ON THE LORDS
BEGINS IN ENGLAND**

The Budget Debate Goes
Back to the Commons;
the Lords Are
Fired at

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The National Democratic league today issued a call for a mass meeting at Trafalgar Square on Saturday to begin warfare on the house of lords. The call declares that "the lords have declared war against the people," and it urges the people to take such action as "will forever destroy the power for evil now exercised by the lords."

Parliament will be prorogued at 2 o'clock tomorrow if the plan now agreed on is carried out. The prorogation will be until Jan. 1.

The budget debate was resumed in the house today on the submission of Premier Asquith's resolution "that the action of the house of lords in refusing to enact into law the financial provisions made by this house for the year is a breach of the constitution and a usurpation of the privileges of the house of commons."

The premier himself led the debate and it was expected that the resolution would be adopted by an even larger vote than that by which the budget was passed.

The first "big guns" in the oratorical campaign that is to sweep over England will be fired tomorrow when Lloyd-George, the author of the budget; Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade; Joseph A. Chamberlain, Jr., and Lord Lansdown, author of the amendment defeating the budget, will make public speeches. Flaming posters are up announcing the meeting and enormous crowds are expected.

Commons Condemns Lords
LONDON, Dec. 2.—Premier Asquith's resolution declaring that the lords' rejection of the budget constituted a breach of the constitution and a usurpation of the rights of the house of commons, was carried this afternoon by a vote of 349 to 134. Tremendous cheering greeted the result.

**ZELAYA RETIRES;
SEC. KNOX TO NAME
HIS SUCCESSOR**

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president of Nicaragua if Mr. Knox so desires.

The news from Washington caused great excitement in the large Central American colony here. Zelaya's followers are not bitter toward the American government, but are dismayed at the action taken.

Navy Department Prepares
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—That there will be an immediate and vigorous military demonstration by the United States against President Zelaya of Nicaragua, and what is left of his government, is practically certain.

Eight hundred marines have been assembled at League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, and are ready to sail at a moment's notice on the cruiser Prairie. In addition the Prairie will carry two 3-inch field pieces, 800,000 rounds of ammunition, tents, camp stoves and other field supplies.

At Panama the Buffalo is ready to leave for Nicaragua with the 400 marines who have been doing duty on the canal zone. There are already in Nicaraguan or neighboring waters four men of war, the Vicksburg, at Corinto; the Marietta, at Bluefields; and the Des Moines and Tacoma, at Port Limon.

The cruiser New Orleans is under steam at San Francisco expecting to be ordered to Nicaragua within a day or two. From these vessels could be landed a force of bluejackets and marines, believed to be amply sufficient to cope with Zelaya's army, especially in view of the assistance that would be rendered by the Estrada revolutionists.

The Prairie to Sail Today
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Official announcement was made at the navy department this morning that the Prairie had been ordered to sail from Philadelphia for Nicaragua this afternoon at high tide.

Revolutionists Fighting
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 2.—That the warring factions in Nicaragua are fighting more desperately than ever, is the report received by the local consuls of the conflicting governments. Both sides today claim the victory at Rama, both basing their claims on dispatches received from the home governments.

Consul Sussman for the Estrada government says the revolutionists won a victory at Rama and declares that late messages received show that the statement that Zelaya's soldiers lost more than a hundred dead is verified. He declares the battle shows that the insurgents are gradually making their way into the interior and that they are gaining ground.

American engineers, and others who have lived in Nicaragua declare that if the battle was fought at Rama as reported, it must mean that the insurgents are being pushed back as they are at least fifty miles east of points where they are reported to have been.

So far as the revolutionists go the revolution is over Consul Altschul declared. He says the government has 24,000 men under arms and the revolutionists cannot advance another foot into the interior.

"The only thing we have to worry about," he said, "is the attitude of the United States. President Zelaya feels the same way."

A private dispatch received today says the battle of Rama was fought in the underbrush and that the troops were in many instances within a stone's throw of one another. They fought desperately, the report

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says, and many men on both sides were wounded. This report says that Zelaya's troops were forced to retreat.

So far as has been ascertained, no orders have been issued by the war department regarding the sending of troops to Nicaragua. The general impression is that the navy will be able to handle the situation.

Although Secretary Knox's letter to Rodriguez, enclosing that gentleman's passports, was not unexpected, the character of language he employed in denouncing the present dictator of Nicaragua, was something of a surprise. His threat to hold Zelaya personally responsible for the killing of the two Americans, Cannon and Groce, is without precedent. This is taken to mean that efforts will be made by the United States government to capture Zelaya and bring him to trial for murder.

It is understood that in mapping out its program for the suppression and punishment of Zelaya, the United States government has been in consultation with Mexico, with which country it co-operated in arranging for the Central American peace conventions two years ago in this city.

Senor Rodriguez expects for the present to avail himself of Secretary Knox's permission to remain in this country and act in an unofficial capacity as the medium of communication between the Zelayan government and the state department.

Army Gets Ready
Although no orders whatever have yet been issued by the war department to prepare regular troops for service in Nicaragua, it was declared at the war department today that should the occasion arise, the army would be found fully prepared to meet any emergency.

The transports Logan, Cook and Buford are now at San Francisco awaiting loading for the Philippines and available to carry troops to Nicaragua.

Zelaya Badly Advised
Dr. Castillo, the diplomatic agent of the provisional government of Nicaragua, declared today that the most important action that could be

THE LESSONS LEARNED

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**MERGER OF CHURCH
CONFERENCES TALK**

German Methodist Convention Opens in This City on Monday, December 6

A big gathering at the German Methodist church will take place next Monday and last until Thursday night.

Many notables of the church will be present. Bishop Robert McIntyre of Minneapolis and six or eight district superintendents and about sixty preachers from two different conferences will meet for a joint session. A timely and most elaborate program has been arranged for.

On Monday night all visitors will be conveyed in automobiles from the train to the church parlors where the Ladies' Aid Society will furnish supper for all comers.

The district superintendent, B. C. Brandenburg and the local pastor will give addresses of welcome and the Revs. A. H. Koerner, district superintendent of the St. Paul district and Dr. Golder of Cincinnati, Ohio, will respond.

Tuesday morning the convention will be opened by the chairman, Rev. B. C. Brandenburg. He will speak upon the topic: "The Power of Preaching Prayer."

The organization of the convention will follow. The first topic: "The sermon and pastoral work, their relative value in building up the congregation" will be presented by Revs. F. O. Barz and C. Kreuger.

The Revs. C. Hohn and G. W. Kohler will take up as their topic: "The meaning and value of psychology for the present-day ministry."

The topic: "Does the church need new paths and new methods for more successful execution?" will be discussed by Revs. W. J. Witter and C. G. Meierbochtel. "The present day religious tendencies, their strength and their weakness," will be presented by Revs. J. F. Froeschle and J. W. Feller.

Wednesday morning a consecration meeting led by Rev. A. H. Koerner. His theme will be: "The Baptism by the Holy Ghost."

"The liberal tendencies in interpreting the doctrines of the Bible, and how they influence our religious life," will be taken up by Revs. A. C. Panzlau, brother of the local pastor, and G. Dossdoll.

"Socialism and the church," will be presented by Revs. A. Immer and G. J. Sohn.

Church Union

The most interesting topic, which is to come up will be a debate: "Resolved, that the German Northern and the German Northwestern conferences ought to be united into one conference." The affirmative will be led by Rev. L. J. Brenner and W. F. Fritze and the negative by Revs. F. C. Meierbochtel and W. F. Schneider. Dr. Golder of Cincinnati will follow with an address.

Dr. Golder will also lead the consecration meeting Thursday morning. His topic will be "New Testament Piety."

"Dangerous tendencies in our church life," will be taken up by Revs. L. W. Diedrich and R. L. Herzel.

The Revs. W. P. Schlein and F. C. Schulz will speak upon the topic: "The responsibility of church members in building up their respective churches."

"Has the German church fully realized its mission among the millions of German speaking people in our country?" will be discussed by Revs. J. J. Hoffmann and J. F. Zemke.

Is there any need for holding English services in a German speaking church? This will be the last topic and presented by Revs. H. G. Loomke and W. F. Koerner.

Bishop McIntyre will lecture Tuesday night on "The model preacher." This lecture will be in English. The local pastor extends a most hearty invitation to all city pastors. Dr. Hirsch, president of Charles City college will lecture Wednesday night on "The Jewish-Roman political and social conditions at Christ's time."

Dr. Hoffart of St. Paul college will speak Thursday night.

taken by the American government, now that the belligerency of the revolutionists had been virtually recognized by the state department, was to enforce punitive measures against Zelaya's advisors.

"It is these men who are responsible for all this trouble and for the death of Cannon and Groce, the American citizens," he said. "It is a notorious fact among those who know Zelaya, that he is so ignorant that he is incapable of writing or formulating a proclamation. All of his state and public papers have been prepared by Irias, and others. It is these men who are after now. We are after the rascals and thugs who surround him."

"Zelaya is an impressionable and easily persuaded man. Therefore, it has been an easy matter for this clique to surround him, make obsequence, address him as 'your majesty' or some other title and then induce him to do their will."

"Zelaya has now one course open to him which he will undoubtedly follow. That is to set the different towns and counties of Nicaragua at war with each other. In this way he and his advisors will seek to destroy the country's government entirely."

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OTHERS' CRIMES**

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erations before being taken before the grand jury which are known to be in substance the same as he might be expected to present to that body. Allen is known to have been questioned closely about all the details of the affairs of the bank by United States District Attorney George H. Gordon, and while none of the officials of the federal court will give out a hint of what arrests may be expected as a result it would seem certain that the men implicated in Allen's original confession will be the ones haled before the jury in case any indictments are returned by that body.

Denies Warrant

United States Marshal Rock Flint denied last night at Madison that he had been commissioned to bring any others before the grand jury and while it is possible no such warrants had been given him up to the time of the interview it seems certain that the men implicated will be brought before the grand jury here at almost any time.

Get Another Prisoner

Allen was in conference almost the entire afternoon yesterday with District Attorney Gordon and United States Assistant District Attorney Morgan.

As a result it is said United States Deputy Marshal Appleby, who is here with Mr. Allen turned over his prisoner to the sheriff for safe keeping at the county jail, and departed on the northbound Milwaukee train to get another prisoner. The marshal will make connections at Minneapolis for Bayfield, Wis., where it is said he will take a prisoner into custody, who will be brought before the La Crosse grand jury Saturday.

Inasmuch as it is said that the federal grand jury now in session here has disposed of all other matters, except the Mineral Point bank case, and Phillip Allen is held here until the jury completes its deliberations, it is thought that Mr. Appleby's new prisoner will be one of those against whom indictment may be pending, who has been arrested on a court commissioner's warrant.

Flint Expected Tomorrow

United States Marshal Rock Flint, who, it is believed, left Madison for Mineral Point yesterday morning, is expected to return to La Crosse tomorrow evening. Although no indictments have been returned as yet by this grand jury, he is expected to have in custody prisoners arrested under court commissioners' warrants. Unless the prisoners are required before this grand jury, the marshal has the authority to leave them in the Dane county jail.

Judge Sanborn is expected to arrive here as soon as he is notified that the indictments returned by the grand jury have been prepared by United States District Attorney Geo. H. Gordon and the federal stenographer.

May Hold Night Session

Owing to the fact that there may be a number of witnesses to come before the grand jury on Saturday, the indictments may not be brought in before Monday morning. An evening session may be found necessary Saturday in order to complete the work as adjournment must be taken on Monday to allow for the opening of the federal term of court with another grand jury at Madison Tuesday.

James F. Lang was today appointed United States court clerk for this session, by order of Judge Sanborn. The former clerk was called to Madison on business.

**RAILWAY STRIKE
HITS THOUSANDS**

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proved and that his company will be able to accept freight in less than carload lots some time today.

Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commerce commission, and Charles P. Neill, United States labor commissioner, who were called here in an effort to prevent the strike, have returned to Washington.

Scene Shifts to Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 2.—There is grave danger that the strike of the switchmen which has tied up the great milling industries of Minneapolis and the northwest may spread to Chicago and other great shipping centers.

The scene of operations will be shifted today to Chicago. The general managers' committee, representing all of the western roads, which conducted the preliminary negotiations is on its way to this city. On its arrival the committee will immediately begin directing the affairs of the strike insofar as it controls them from Chicago.

The committee is hastening to Chicago because of the threatening attitude of the switchmen here who are members of the Switchmen's Union of North America. They have assumed a distinctly hostile attitude. The local union has directed that this telegram be sent to I. G. Rawn, chairman of the general manager's committee:

"Switchmen here demand that general managers meet their sub-committees at earliest possible date."

"WE ATE SOME OF THEM"—JOHNSON

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regarding shortage at the farm, and that he was satisfied that accounts and stocks there were in good condition. "As far as I know from my inspection," said Commissioner Aiken, "affairs at the poor farm are in good condition and were when Mr. Johnson gave up the office. Of course, we haven't received a full report yet, but I am satisfied everything is all right."

Friends of Johnson are inclined to believe reports of the alleged shortage were hatched by enemies of Johnson for the purpose of injuring him.

**S.S.S. RIDES THE SYSTEM
OF CATARRH**

Catarrh comes as a result of impurities and morbid matter in the circulation, and is a disease that only attacks mucous membrane. The entire inner portion of the body is lined with a delicate skin or covering of soft, sensitive flesh. Thousands of tiny blood vessels are interlaced throughout this mucous surface, and it is through these that the inner membrane receives its nourishment and is kept in healthful condition. When, however, the blood becomes infected with catarrhal impurities the tissues become diseased and Catarrh gets a foothold in the system. The early stages of Catarrh are characterized by such symptoms as a tight, stuffy feeling in the head, watery eyes, buzzing noises in the ears, with partial deafness and often difficult breathing and chronic hoarseness. These are merely symptoms, and while sprays, inhalations and other local treatment may temporarily relieve them, Catarrh cannot be cured until the blood is purified of the exciting cause. S. S. S. cures Catarrh by cleansing the blood of all impure catarrhal matter. It goes down into the circulation and attacks the disease at its head, and removes every particle of the catarrhal impurity. Then the mucous linings are all supplied with fresh, pure blood, and allowed to heal, instead of being kept in a constant state of irritation by the catarrhal matter. Special book on Catarrh and any medical advice free.

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A. Dosberg, representing the Johnson Service company of Milwaukee, makers of the court house Pneumatic clock, after inspecting the clock has agreed to put in a new air compressor and make a general overhauling he says the system needs. His visit was the direct result of the county board authorizing the district attorney to start suit against the company because of the failure of the clock to keep time.

**STEAMER RESCUES
SCHOONER AND CREW**

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—In the teeth of a howling northeaster and with the waves running very high, the Red Star liner Vaderland, which sailed from this city yesterday, today rescued from seemingly certain death the captain, his wife and the

crew of the schooner Eugene Borda, of Stonington, Me., which had been dismasted by the hurricane which is sweeping the Atlantic today. The news of the rescue was received by wireless from Captain Thomas G. Barman of the Vaderland, by the Red Star agents in this city this afternoon.

**CHAMPIONS TO FIGHT
FOR \$101,000 PURSE**

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 2.—Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason will stage the big prize fight between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson, their bid of a guaranteed purse of \$101,000 and 66 2-3 per cent of the picture receipts having been accepted by the fighters this afternoon. The fight must be held in Utah, Nevada or California.

He who dances must pay the fiddler, and usually about ten times as much as the dance is worth.

**What
About
That
Dandruff
Does not Color the Hair**

There is just this much about it: Dandruff is a germ disease, is most untidy, annoying and leads to baldness. When chronic, it is very stubborn, but surely yields to thorough and energetic treatment. All germs must be destroyed, the scalp must be restored to health. Here is the remedy: Ayer's Hair Vigor. Ask your doctor about using it. Do as he says. He knows.

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REMARKABLE COLLEGE



Berea College, its president, Dr. William Goebel Frost; a class in the forestry department and some of the charming co-eds.

BEREA, Ky.—The recent decision rendered by the United States supreme court relative to negro and white students in Kentucky colleges has brought to the front one of the most remarkable institutions of the south land. Working along modestly from year to year, Berea college has attracted little attention outside of its own state but it has been a great factor and a great storm center ever since long before the war.

The decision forced the separation of the white students and the black and called for more funds. Mrs. Russell Sage and others have come forward with magnificent gifts to the amount of half a million dollars. This is largely due to the energy of its president, Dr. Frost.

For forty years from the time of the emancipation proclamation until the passage of the separation law in 1900, Berea was freely opened to all negro students who cared to enter its portals and there learn the glories of the possible. So freely was it opened that there have been times in its history when two-thirds of the students have been of the negro race, and the impression that it was primarily an institution for negroes gained ground. This was not and never has been the case.

WISCONSIN NEWS

MOXLEY CLEARED OF OLEO FRAUD

Congressman Charged with Implication with Graham Indicted Here is Discharged at Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 2.—William J. Moxley, congressman-elect from Illinois, was cleared from the implication of being connected with the oleomargarine swindle by the testimony of John Daddie, a son-in-law and member of his firm, who came to Milwaukee Wednesday as a witness in the hearing of James H. Davis and Edward Klimis. Davis and Klimis are charged with having received butterine from Chicago recoloring it and shipping it out in the state in packages marked Jersey Lily creamery butter.

Daddie testified that the butterine sent to Davis and Klimis was properly labeled.

Beecher Sterne, government inspector, testified to the seizure of the product at Janesville.

A. E. Graham of Janesville, who was arrested Tuesday in the federal indictment of selling oleomargarine for creamery butter, was placed in the Dane county jail Wednesday to await his preliminary trial Dec. 7.

SWINDLER CAUGHT IN MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 2.—Edward Strass, said to be connected with an Oshkosh bonding concern and living at Racine, and Charles W. Finch, salesman, 607 Hanover street, charged with forgery, were arraigned in district court Wednesday.

The two, according to the police, victimized Milwaukeeans to the extent of over \$3,000.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." O. T. Erhart.

ARRESTS EXPECTED IN ZINDA CASE

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 2.—The police department has not abated its search for the murderers of little Hattie Zinda, and it is believed that there may be important developments in the case in a day or two.

Hundreds of clues have been given to the department since the reward was offered, all of which have been painstakingly investigated. It is believed that the department has recently acquired valuable information.

Members of the department are following a policy of strict silence regarding their investigations.

DYING MAN GIVES \$30,000 TO HOSPITAL

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 2.—Sigvald A. Qvale of this city, about 19 years of age, and dangerously ill, has donated \$30,000 to the Luther hospital of this city. This he announces in a letter to the directors, from what is expected to be his deathbed. His ailment is tuberculosis, of which his father died about twenty years ago, just before Sigvald was born.

From his father's estate Sigvald received several hundred thousand dollars' worth of property. He lives with his mother. He has two sisters residing here. The whole Qvale estate was once estimated at \$1,000,000. The gift leaves the hospital free of debt.

Our Big Thimble Sale is Friday, Dec. 3rd, All Day.

A fine 50 cent Sterling Silver Thimble for 10 cents.
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MISS BERTHA SPELL'S HEALTH

Was Greatly Improved—After Fever Had Run Her Down—By Cardui, the Woman's Tonic

Rosedale, Tex.—Miss Bertha Spell, of this city, contributes an interesting letter on her experience with that famous woman's tonic, Cardui.

She writes: "I had fever for forty-eight days and when I got up my feet were swollen and I had some womanly troubles."

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ALVAH MILES

After enjoying ourselves with our children and grandchildren on Thanksgiving day in the town of Burns, La Crosse county, and nothing occurred up to Friday at three p. m. to disturb the pleasure of our visit when a change came over us on Friday. The mail carrier came from Bangor, with Thursday's papers from La Crosse when unexpectedly on the first page one of them. I saw announced and read aloud to the family that our friend Alvah Miles had been shot by a deer hunter.

Alvah was a student in school with my two daughters in West Salem when he spent many of his boyhood hours at our home, and we esteemed him highly, then and since that time. My daughter at once telephoned to a cousin of his Mrs. Jewett of Burns, for particulars. She said it was true and that his funeral was being held that day at his home in Iron River. It was a shock to us all. An excellent young man, with bright hopes and prospects for the future taken away so suddenly. Our sincere sympathy goes to his young wife, two little daughters and his only sister, Miss Lida, the latter was educated in our Salem high school. My daughter also telephoned the sad news to her sister at Burr Oak, who joined us in our sorrow, for we, as a family, all liked Alvah and enjoying his visits before and since he moved to Iron River. He was a warm and true friend of Senator La Follette's who will mourn his loss.

There are so many who at this moment are mourning the loss of near and dear friends, who have lost their lives within a few weeks in football and deer hunting accidents that we are compelled to ask ourselves the question does the sport pay. It certainly does not for the bereaved and afflicted ones. The pioneer of Iron River of Nev. 25th says: "Iron River mourns the loss of one of its most lovable citizens, A. H. Miles." A nice tribute to come from his adopted home town. The paper further says: "He and Bradford Mitchell were hunting together and at 3:30 p. m. they were standing side by side when Mitchell's gun accidentally went off the ball passing through his abdomen terribly wounded he formulated plans to get medical aid as soon as possible. He directed Mitchell to hasten to a phone station, a mile distant, on a logging railroad and have them send a train for him as soon as possible, then he walked slowly to the railroad resting at intervals along the route. The train hastened to him and brought him to Iron River at 5:15 and at six he was taken to a hospital in Ashland where an operation was performed at 8 p. m. by three doctors. They found the large intestine punctured in three places and could hold out but little hope for his recovery. He stood the ordeal well, but bulletins sent the next forenoon carried less and less hope and at 3:15, about twenty-four hours after the accident, the end came. During the funeral the next day the banks were closed and business was generally suspended. Alvah's wedding announcement reads: married at their home in Iron River, Clara K. Rickerson, Alvah H. Miles, June 5th 1898." Alva's father, Abraham Miles, worked for the writer through the threshing season of 1862. He loved a machine and was a faithful worker. He was afterward married to Miss Lida Casterline, a daughter of one of our old settlers, and a sister of Charley, Alvah and Will Casterline of the town of Hamilton, La Crosse county. A few years afterward he was killed at Windom, Minn., by the explosion of a threshing machine boiler. Alva's mother, Mrs. Lida Miles, died at West Salem a few years ago, so that his sister, Miss Lida Miles, is the only one left of the Miles family. She received the sad news at the Valparaiso school which she was attending from where she came home in time for the funeral. She and Alva's widow and his two little daughters, have the sympathy of all their friends in West Salem and vi-

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

CENTRAL BANK IS SURE TO FAIL

U. of M. Professor Declares the Aldrich Scheme of Finances Impractical; Federation Solution

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 2.—"The central banking system as endorsed by Senator Aldrich and his coterie of supporters is impracticable, and will fail to meet the ends for which it is being advocated," so declared Prof. Raymond V. Phelan of the department of economics at the university of Minnesota. Prof. Phelan added that the needs of the monetary will be properly administered by a growing condition in banking affairs which he describes as federation in banking, a term growing rapidly into use all over the country.

Discussing the central banking system Prof. Phelan said: "Theoretically, the central bank is the best solution of the banking difficulties, but considering the merits of the proposed measure of reform, account must be taken of the historical development which has evolved the intricate system we are trying to remedy."

KREISLER SELLS DEAR OLD "STRAD"

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The renowned Stradivarius with which Fritz Kreisler has entranced the world for years, which is known as the greatest of concert violins, was bought yesterday by a local musical house.

Mr. Kreisler, on account of Mrs. Kreisler's health and the fact of expected retirement from the concert platform, wished to reduce his holdings in valuable violins. The Stradivarius is conservatively valued at \$15,000. It dates from 1726 and is one of the largest and broadest styles of Stradivarius' work.

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KILLIAN RETURNS TO CRABBING TEAM

"You can assure the fans that when the bell rings next spring, we will be there with a team of which they will have reason to be proud," said Joe Killian, manager of the Winona club in the Minny league, in a letter to the sporting editor received yesterday. "In positions that showed signs of weakness last year there will be new faces the coming season. I expect soon to have a number of new men signed up," said he. "Give my best regards to all of the fans."

The letter received yesterday eliminates all doubt that Killian will accept the management of the team for the 1910 season. Also it brings forcibly before the fans the fact that while the other clubs of the league have their drain-pipes out and are pulling in new players, Winona manager is in the field.

Killian is spending the winter at his home in Sterling, Ill., where he is employed in the candy business, his trade.

During the past few weeks he has, however, done considerable traveling in quest of players and, although no information has been given out by the officers in Winona, it is said a number of strong men are already within the lines of the club.

According to yesterday's letter, Killian expects shortly to visit Winona for a conference with the directors of the Winona association.

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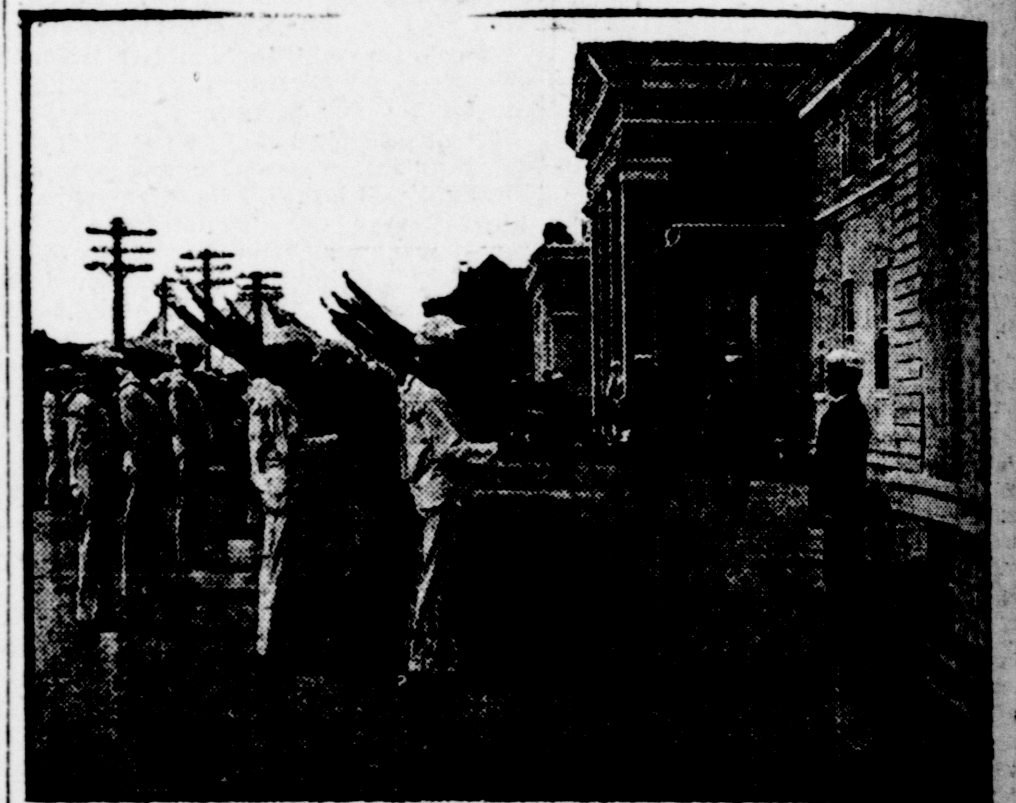
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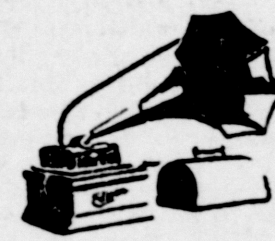


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(By Waldon Fawcett.)

With the completion of Uncle Sam's new naval training stations, near Chicago and in the vicinity of San Diego, Cal., the United States government will be vastly better equipped than ever before for training and drilling enlisted seamen for service on our fighting ships. Several million dollars are being expended on the station near Chicago, which is designed as a preparatory institution for the young men recruited in the Great Lake district and a like sum will be expended on the new school on San Diego bay, where lads that enroll on the Pacific coast will qualify for service on the nation's cruising warships.

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FOR SALE—One misses coat, navy blue, with large fur collar, full length, in excellent condition; will sell very cheap. Address T. L. M. 10-30-tf

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FOR RENT—Comfortable furnished room for gentleman. Inquire 320 North Eighth. 12-2-4

FOR RENT—Cottage. Inquire 827 South Eighth. 12-1-tf

FOR RENT—Third floor, double building, water and freight power elevator service; well lighted. Call La Crosse Cigar Co. 2nd floor, 114-116 North Front. 12-1-tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms on first floor and one or two on floor above, modern. Inquire 705 South Fifth. 11-30-12-2

FOR RENT—House, city heat. Inquire 330 South Sixth. 11-30-12-6

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, \$125 weekly. 330 South 22nd street. 11-30-12-6

FOR RENT—Large furnished room, suitable for one or more persons, with or without board, 823 Division street. 11-29-12-4

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, all modern. Over Tribune office. 11-26-tf

FOR RENT—Or sale cheap, 7 room cottage, 21st and Madison. Inquire 443 So. 21st. New phone 458-M. 11-20-tf

FOR RENT—Modern flat, 1624 Jackson street. Inquire A. Mader, new phone 408-M. 1-15-tf

FOR RENT—Six room flat, 223 King street. Call old phone 44; new phone 221. 11-12-tf

FOR RENT—After November 1, ten room house, 118 N. 11th street. Fred Dittman. 10-22-tf

FOR RENT—House, 232 South 11th street. Hot water heat. 10-19-tf

FOR RENT—7 room modern house, city heat, 234 So. 7th St. New phone 194-C or 726-M. 8-3-tf

FOR RENT—Three office rooms, city heat. Over Arenz shoe store, 323 Pearl street. 5-10-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—By young man, chance to work in law office as stenographer, and study law. Can give the best of references as to character. Address 115, Tribune. 12-2-4

WANTED—Painting, graining and paper-hanging at about one-half the price you usually pay. Drop me a postal and I will call on you. F. W. Keech, General Delivery, City. 12-1-4

WANTED—To buy second-hand hot bed sash. Address C. H. Tribune. 12-1-4

WANTED—Before the holidays, to replate all the old napkin rings, cream pitchers, sugar bowls, spoon holders, casters and stove parts. Replated as good as new, and cost so much less. We repair broken parts before plating. Send them along, to 314 Cass street. Folders mailed to any address. Old phone 3842. The Wire Novelty Mfg. Co. 11-20-12-31

THE MERCHANT who wishes to send attractive calendars or wall pockets to a few hundred of his customers the first of the year may still do so by placing the order with us this week. A large assortment to select from and prices lower than ever before. Inland Printing Co. 11-30 t t s 12-4

CAN YOU THINK of anything more attractive or acceptable for a holiday gift than a box of high quality monogram stationery? To get this in time orders must be placed now. Samples by mail on application. Inland Printing Co. 11-30 t t s 12-4

LOST—Young hound, name on collar. Dave E. Wallace, 1117 Division. Return to 1320 Farnam. Reward. 12-2-4

LOST—Eye glasses in Burlington depot Monday. Finder receive reward of Miss Cecelia Maloney 511 Main street. Phone 624-R. 11-30-12-2

Coast Shipments.

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 11-29-12-4

Clairvoyant.

MADAM LUETTIA, the great palmist and clairvoyant, is now located at her residence. Readings in English and German, at 130 North Sixth St. 11-27-12-3

Magazines.

Get our prices on Magazine Clubbing Offers. Weis Book Store, 509 Main street. 11-18-12-18

Architects, Sperintendents.

SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 390. 11-27-12-3

Detectives.
LATAMORE & HILER, Detective Agency. Merchant Police. Office 317 Pearl. 11-13-tf

Funeral Directors.
Fessler & Dahl, funeral directors, 109 South Third street. Open day and night. Both phones 110. tf.

Typewriters.
Typewriters for sale or rent. Weis Book Store, 509 Main street.

Watch Repairing.

WATCH REPAIRING—Notice to the public—Having been frequently asked if I was doing anything at my trade, I will say I have made arrangements commencing July 1, to do watch work and engraving at home. Any one in need of my services can find me at 522 State street, or phone 830-A New phone. D. Drummond. 6-26-tf

Custom Tanning

On cattle hides, horse hides, deer skins tanned with the hair on or off, for buckskin, Richards' Tannery, 1522 Farnam, 1-1-2 block east from end of 16th street car line. 11-27-12-26

Insurance.
INSURE your property against tornado. No locality can claim immunity from the devastating cyclone. C. S. Van Auker, agent, 328 Pearl street. 4-22-tf

Financial.

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE, on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

Don't Be Fooled

Try H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy, made at Sparta, Wis. Write for valuable information. For sale by all druggists. 11-29-12-4

THE SECRET IS OUT

On all Christmas Umbrellas, you only pay for the cover and handle. We will throw in a best steel frame and work free.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
Office of the City Treasurer, City Hall, La Crosse, Wisconsin, December 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that the Tax roll for all the Taxes assessed and levied in the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, State of Wisconsin, for the year 1909, with a tax warrant annexed, is now in my hands for collection, and that the taxes charged therein are subject to payment at my office in the City Hall, in the said City of La Crosse, at any time prior to or on the 30th day of January, 1910.
The Personal Taxes must be paid on or before the 20th day of December, 1909, after which time I am compelled to enforce the collection of the same in the manner prescribed by law.
P. S.—Persons paying taxes will please bring a correct description of the lots and lands they want to pay the taxes on, to avoid mistakes.
Office Hours: 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m., and from 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.
GEO. W. YOUNG, City Treasurer.

A Little Too Much
Mrs. Flatleigh—"Good morning, Janitor. 'It's cold this morning.'"
Janitor—"Yes, ma'am but I hope you don't blame me for that."

When it comes to building aeroplanes The profits are immense; They sell for seven thousand dollars And cost seventy thousand cents.

Baby's stocking is so small— Half as big as brother's! Never mind— for after all, He can borrow mother's!

A girl likes an extravagant young man—if she isn't going to marry him.

THE DAILY MARKETS

LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE HIGHER TODAY

Quotations on Both Live and Dressed Hogs Advance Today—Chicken Prices Are Lower

An advance of 15c was noted in the price of live hogs this morning, \$6.50 to \$7.40 being the quotations today. Dressed hogs are quoted at 10 to 10 1/2, an advance of 1/2c.

A slump in the prices of chickens was noted, old chickens being quoted at 8 to 9c and spring chickens at 9 to 10c.

Fruits

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)
Lemons, 360 and 200 size \$5.50
Oranges, Valencia \$3.50
Cabbages, crate \$1.50
Potatoes, new, bushel \$1.40c
Bananas, Jumbos \$1.50 to \$2.25
Celery, dozen \$2.25
Onions, red globes, bushel \$1.80c
Figs, Cal. 12 pkgs. \$1.80c
Dates, Hallowell, 60 lbs. box \$5.00
Peaches, Cal. Elbertas, box \$2.10
Pears, per box \$2.50
Pears, per bushel \$2.00
Cranberries, Capt. Cods \$7.00
Grapes, Concord \$1.75
Grapes, Tokays, crate \$1.35c
Grapes, Malaga \$1.10
Sweet Potatoes, Virginias \$2.00
Oysters, per gallon \$1.10

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)
Flour
Patent, per bbl \$5.60
Straight, per bbl \$5.40
Bran, per ton \$20.00
Shorts, per ton \$20.00
White middlings, per ton \$22.00
Red Dog, per ton \$26.00

Cheese

(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)
Full cream twins \$1.25
Full cream daisies \$1.70
Full cream Young Americas \$1.70
Full cream long horns \$1.70
Full cream brick \$1.60
Full cream Limburger \$1.60
Full cream round Swiss \$1.90
Full cream block Swiss, (5 and 6 to box, weighing 25 to 35 lbs. each) \$1.80
Creamery butter, lb. \$3.20

Grain

(Quoted by Thoma & Phalon.)
Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.00
Rye \$1.00 to \$1.00
Barley \$1.00 to \$1.00
Corn \$1.00 to \$1.00
Oats \$1.00 to \$1.00

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs \$6.50 to \$7.40
Dressed hogs \$10 to \$10 1/2
Steers \$2.50 to \$4.50
Helfers \$2.00 to \$3.50
Cows \$1.50 to \$3.50
Lambs \$4.00 to \$5.00
Sheep \$2.50 to \$3.50

Poultry

Chickens \$8 to 9c
Spring chickens \$9 to 10c
Turkeys, lb. \$12 to 12 1/2c
Ducks \$12 to 12 1/2c
Geese \$12 to 12 1/2c

Provisions

Lard, per lb. \$15 to 15 1/2c
Hams \$15 to 15 1/2c
Shoulders \$12 1/2c
Bacon \$18 to 20c
Dry beef \$17 to 19c

Hay and Wood

(Quoted by City Scales.)
Hay, tame, per ton \$10 to \$11
Wood, per cord \$5.50 to \$6.00

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, lb. \$33 to 34c
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Dairy, per lb. \$30 to 32c
Eggs, firsts, per dozen \$27c
Eggs, storage, per dozen \$25c

RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Dairy butter, lb. \$33c
Eggs, strictly fresh \$32c
Creamery butter \$37c
Parsley, per bunch \$5c
Cabbage, each \$5c
Potatoes, bushel \$5c
Carrots, per peck \$20c
Green peppers, dozen \$15 to 20c
Wax beans, lb. \$12 1/2c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for \$5c
Fresh mushrooms \$75c
Pineapples, each \$15 to 20c
Head lettuce \$15 to 18c
Shallots, bunch \$15c
Cauliflower \$15 to 25c
Oranges, dozen \$20 to 40c
Bananas, dozen \$15 to 20c
Lemons, dozen \$25 to 30c
Cucumbers, each \$12 1/2c
Spinach, peck \$30c
Hubbard squash \$10c
Vegetable oysters \$5c
Radishes \$8c
Endives \$5 to 8c
Turnips, peck \$20c
Beets, peck \$20c

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY
CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 29,000; steady; beefs, \$3.85 to \$9.15; Texas, \$2.70 to \$4.75; western, \$4 to \$7.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.10 to \$5.15; cows and heifers, \$2.10 to \$5.65; calves, \$5.25 to \$8.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; fair; light, \$7.70 to \$8.20; mixed, \$7.75 to \$8.35; heavy, \$7.95 to \$8.40; rough, \$7.95 to \$8.10; Yorkers, \$8.05 to \$8.15; pigs, \$6.65 to \$7.70.
Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; strong; native, \$2.75 to \$5; western, \$3 to \$5; lambs, native, \$5.25 to \$7.75; western, \$5.25 to \$7.65.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; steady; beefs, \$4 to \$9.15; Texas, \$3.75 to \$4.80; western, \$4 to \$7.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.10 to \$5.20; cows and heifers, \$2.10 to \$5.65; calves, \$6.25 to \$8.75.
Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; good, 5c higher; light, \$7.60 to \$8.05; mixed, \$7.65 to \$8.15; heavy, \$7.70 to \$8.20; rough, \$7.70 to \$7.90; Yorkers, \$7.90 to \$8; pigs, \$6.40 to \$7.65.
Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; strong; natives, \$2.75 to \$4.90; westerns, \$2.90; lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.40; westerns, \$4.75 to \$7.30.

Grain

Yesterday, Week Ago.
WHEAT—
Dec. 105% 105%
May 105% 106%
July 97% 97%
OATS—
Dec. 57% 60%
May 61% 61%
July 60% 61%
CORN—
Dec. 39% 39%
May 42% 41%
July 40% 39%

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Declines ranging from fractions to more than a point were sustained in the stock market at the opening. The switchmen's strike in the northwest was a factor which affected railroad issues showing losses. Other railroad issues followed and the leading industrials later showed losses.

11 a. m.—Except in short dealings price movement throughout the first hour, showed losses, with the greatest recessions in leading railroad issues. Industrials were sympathetic and heavy.

Government bonds unchanged; others firm.

Noon—A better tone prevailed during the late forenoon with a fractional improvement in many of the leading issues. At noon a quiet demand for issues like Reading, Steel common and Union Pacific was in evidence.

2 p. m.—A stronger tone developed during the afternoon with the Gould stocks most prominent in the advances.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000, steady; native steers, \$4.80 to \$8.50; southern steers, \$3.40 to \$5.60; southern cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$3.15 to \$5.50; bulls, \$2.90 to \$4.10; calves, \$3.50 to \$7.50; western steers, \$3.80 to \$5.50; western cows, \$2.75 to \$4.50.
Hogs—Receipts 10,000, steady; bulk, at \$7.45 to \$8.20; heavy, \$8.15 to \$8.25; packers and butchers, \$8 to \$8.20; light, \$7.80 to \$8.05; pigs, 6.50 to \$7.50.
Sheep—Receipts 5,000, steady; muttons, \$4.50 to \$5.50; lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.65; range ewes, \$3.65 to \$5.25; range wethers and yearlings, \$4.15 to \$6.50.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts 7,000, steady; beefs, \$3.85 to \$9.15; Texas, \$3.70 to \$4.75; western, \$4 to \$7.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.10 to \$5.65; cows and heifers, \$2.10 to \$5.15; calves, \$6.25 to \$8.50.
Hogs—Receipts 20,000, steady; light, \$7.70 to \$8.20; mixed, \$7.75 to \$8.35; heavy, \$7.90 to \$8.40; rough, \$7.90 to \$8.10; Yorkers, \$8.05 to \$8.15; pigs, \$6.65 to \$7.70.
Sheep—Receipts 16,000, steady; native, \$2.75 to \$5; western, \$2.75 to \$5.50; native lambs, \$5.25 to \$7.75; western, \$5.25 to \$7.65.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Eggs—Extras, 29 1-2; prime firsts, 29 1-2; firsts, 27 1-2.
Butter—Creamery extras, 32 1-2; firsts, 28; dairy extras, 28; firsts, 24 1-4.
Cheese—Twins, 16 to 16 1-4; daisies, 16; young Americas, 16 to 16 1/4; Potatoes—According to choice, 40 to 45; market steady.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 14; fowls, 11 to 12 1-2; ducks, 11 to 12; geese, 10 to 11.

GRAIN LETTER

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Wheat traders are at sea over the northwest situation, where the switchmen's strike has brought everything to a stand still.
There is no precedent for the present condition of things and traders do not know how to estimate the effect on prices in this market. The leaders are doing little and the trade generally is keeping near shore. For the morning December wheat had a dip to \$1.05 1-4, a rally to \$1.05 3-4 and held at \$1.05 1-2. May sold \$1.05 3-8 and \$1.05 1-8 and held \$1.05 1-4.

Corn traders again saw a decidedly wet weather map in all quarters. December corn sold at 58 cents on opening trades, weakened to 57 5-8 to 57 3-4 cents and held firm at 57 3-4 cents. May price at low point touched 61 to 61 1-8 cents and firm to 61 1-8 to 61 1-4 cents. Short sellers are made nervous by the possibility that the December movement may be too light to fill shipping sales.

Trade in oats was fairly active and the market had a strong undertone. The December again seemed to be more wanted than the deferred delivery. Cash houses led the buying and there was more or less commission house buying, presumably for short account. The offerings were light and came largely from longs.

Provisions, after a slight period of depression at the outset, rallied and scored good gains during the subsequent trading. Some belated liquidation for outside account was the start. At the decline the market struck some resting orders in the hands of commission houses, while offerings suddenly became scarce.

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Here are congregated the best products of both American and European factories — you can depend on the quality. Here is to be found by far the largest variety to choose from of any store in this section of the Northwest. The prices we ask are lower than China stores in the larger cities name for equal quality. We should like to have your judgment in the matter. Come in and look the department over. Your particular attention is directed to our exhibition of genuine cut glass.

Chocolate Pots, made of imported china, 10 inches high, with handsome gilt or floral decorations. There are worth to 75c; for the Christmas sale 47c



Steins — Royal blue, inlaid grounds, pewter cover, each—

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Sugar Bowls and Cream Pitchers — in assorted sizes and various handsome decorations, worth to 35c, at only—

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Imported China Cake Plates, extended open handles, gold edge, beautiful rose decorations, only 69c



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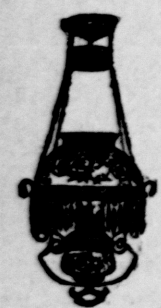
19 cents



Salad Bowls—An assorted lot in various handsome decorations, worth to 40c; for this sale 25c



Chamber Sets—Best white body, large flower decorations, assorted colors—green, brown, terra cotta, etc. Regular \$1.85 values, at \$1.59



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Mr. Rudolph Van Shipen and daughter Kathryn, are visiting friends at Sandstone, Minn.

Miss Louisa Polzin who has spent the past few months at Minneapolis has returned home.

Rupert Boma of La Crosse is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Nagel, Sr.

D. H. Baker shipped a car load of stock to Chicago Tuesday.

Gustave School who has been working at Savanna the past few months returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schlabach visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webster at Rushford the past week.

Services at the M. E. church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stienstra of Austin, Minn., are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Ella Meguffy is spending the week at La Crosse.

Mrs. Emma Hampson and children Louise and Lloyd of Minneapolis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schlabach.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dickson who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. A. Morrissey at Minnesota City, the past week have returned home.

Wm. Howland made a trip to La Moille Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Webster of La Crosse are visiting relatives on the ridge.

Mrs. James Bateman of Modine was a caller in town this week.

Mrs. John Kramer and son George made a trip to Winona Sunday.

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Colored Cachmere Diagonal,
Colored Messalines,
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Colored Bengalines,
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Lewis Rand—Johnston.
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Holy Orders—Corelli.
The White Sister—Crawford.
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The Firing Line.
The Fly on the Wheel—Thurston.
Elusive Isabel—Futrelle.
The Testing of Diana Mallory—Mrs. Ward.
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The Game and the Candle—Ingram.
The Goose Girl—McGrath.
The Silver Horde—Rex Beach.

THE GREAT ALBINI EXPOSES MEDIUMS

Magician to Show Up Dishonest Methods of Spiritualists at Bijou Theater Friday Evening

You hear a great deal of this woman Paladino. She has everyone guessing, but I will give \$500 to any charitable institution if I cannot repeat any trick she does. So says the Great Albin. Why do not spirits do something sensible? This is what Albin's, the magician's, theory is of the cabinet and the "occult." There is something astonishing in the credulity which has resulted in bringing to America this Italian woman to exploit her mediumistic power. Everything she does can be explained by natural means. There are scores of magicians who can do all that she does twenty times better, but the public is not worked up over them because the gentleman on the stage does not profess to have the confidence and the assistance of the dead. Take Mrs. Piper. Take Anna Eva Fay, Dr. McIvor Tindell, Washington Irving Bishop. They, in their time and even today, have the people guessing with the same kind of work. The mystery of the world's life and the incomprehensible things in nature interpreted by ignorance made superstition possible. Then men saw profit in it and so today we get the tricksters. How surprising it is to see men repel the truth and hug superstition when I have done the tricks of the alleged spiritualists and mediums, the ignorant have cried, "Why, are you a medium yourself, Mr. Albin?" "No," says Albin, "I am not." Yet these foolish people do not want to believe it. Such twaddle is only created by the inherited ignorance of the olden time. As Ingersoll said, "Superstition is the souvenir of the animal world and a dagger by which we assassinate ourselves."

Exposes the Mediums.

If this woman, Paladino, or Mrs. Fay, or Mrs. Piper, are so great as mediums, why do they do all this little stuff such as lifting tables, slate writing, bell ringing, instruments flying. Why, all this, we used to do in cabinets twenty-five years ago in penny shows in England. I will give this woman Paladino, Mrs. Piper or Anna Eva Fay, \$500 if I can't do their own work far superior and make it more mystifying than they do. What these mediums do is bamboozing a credulous people and poisoning susceptible minds. It is making people hysterical, irresponsible. The cabinet business is the oldest of them all. The only thing is that these people have to have confederates with their work where a good magician needs none. Slate writing, table writing, all of these I will show Friday night and guarantee that there will not be a single soul in the theater but what can accomplish the same thing. It is positively absurd, says Albin, to have the public go away with such contemptible belief. Why don't these great prophets, mind readers and healers do something wonderful, and not all this petty larceny stuff that any child can do? Why don't they bring their grandfathers back from the dead and show them to us? Why is all this done in the dark?

Shows Up Trick.

Take the case of a medium who reads what is on a piece of paper. That is simple enough—any child can do that, for all you have to do is to take the little envelope and dip it into alcohol and you can immediately read through it. It is really funny to think or to attempt to make anyone believe that his dead father is going to attract his human attention by strumming a banjo in a box. This is positively disrespectful to the dead. It is wonderful how these fortune tellers can tell you your past, present and future, when they can't tell you their own. I want to say this, that after my exposure on Friday evening, I guarantee that there is not a single soul in the Bijou theater but who can go home and do slate-writing, table lifting, cabinet seance and so-called mind reading, for I will show them the paraphernalia and mechanical contrivances used by these wonderful occults and wonder workers.

Spiritualism a Fake.

The magician of today is so far advanced that if this work was accomplished two hundred years ago, he would either be worshipped as a god or burned at the stake as a devil of hell. Even today, you see people when they see me in the street, for fear my magical power will turn them into an animal, cross the street so as not to pass me. And this is a positive fact. All I want to say to the public is this—the darker the mystery, the easier the trick, for all so-called spiritualist "manifestation" is trickery. If spirits ring bells, blow horns, play banjos, lift tables for the mediums why don't the me-

AN UP-TO-DATE DRUGGIST

says it is surprising how many old-fashioned remedies are being used, which goes to show that it is hard to improve some of our grandmothers' old, time-tried remedies. For instance, for keeping the hair dark, soft and glossy, nothing equaling our grandmothers' "sage tea" has ever been discovered. Although, by the addition of sulphur and other ingredients, this old-fashioned brew has been made more effective as a scalp tonic and color restorer. Nowadays when our hair comes out or gets faded or gray, instead of going to the garden or garret for herbs and making the "tea" ourselves, we simply go to the nearest drug store and ask for a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur. This preparation is sold by all leading druggists for 50 cents and \$1 a bottle, or is sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

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Mediums command these oblique shades to bring them the money right away and not waste time over trifles? All I have to say is that they ought to be stopped, for it is from the poor weak woman whose husband works hard for his money, the jealous woman, the weak minded young woman, the weak minded young man—it is from them that these people take money and make them believe things, and yet they know in their hearts and souls that they are stealing it.

Get Money on False Pretenses.

If a poor man steals a loaf of bread or a drunken man writes a check for a paltry few dollars, away he goes to jail. There is no chance for him and he is condemned for life as regards mixing in society of any kind, but these thieving clairvoyants,

palms and fortune tellers can take people's money on false pretense and tell them a lot of unnatural things and that is supposed to be honorable. I fail to see it and I think it should be stopped.

In conclusion, I will on Friday evening show you and all those at Bijou that everything I say here is positively a fact. You will excuse from saying any more. Permit me to thank you for your call, but have to get dressed now to do work. I will see you some other time. With this, the writer left Great Albin, and I must acknowledge that I never spent an hour in conversation, a man with a knowledge of various things than Albin, and I wish him success.

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